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BIRTHS.

CALLINAN—September 14, 1926, at a Nursing Home to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Callinan, of 83 Russell road, Kensington, London, a son.

ELMES—September 14, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elmes, Raheen, Ballon, Co. Carlow, a son.

HENNESEY—September 12, 1926, at Somerset House Nursing Home, University street, Belfast, to Mabel (nee Beveridge), wife of T. R. Hennesey, 46 Sandown road, Strandtown, a son.

JOHNSTON—At 3 Roden place, Dundalk, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, a son (James Gerard).

JUPE—September 12, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jupe, "The Bungalow," Barton Grange road, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, a son.

O'GRADY—September 11, 1926, at Westmount, Saydawn, Isle of Wight, to Daisy, wife of Dr. L. S. O'Grady, a son

STAFFORD-LANGAN—September 11, 1926, at 52 Lower Baggot street to Mr and Mrs. R. Stafford Langan, Collierstown, Bellewstown, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKE and HAYNES—September 14, 1926, at Harold's Cross Church, by the Rev. C. Duggan, B.D., Rector of the Parish, Noel Netterville, only surviving son of the late Edward Netterville Blake, Barrister-at-Law, and of the late Mrs. Blake, of Lucan, Co. Dublin, to Vera Gladys, youngest daughter of William Edward Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, 35 Brighton square, Rathgar. No cards.

DUCKER and LOGAN—September 7, 1926, at St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, by the Rev. J. S. Carolin, Edward, eldest son of the late George Ducker, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late John Logan, both of this city.

FITZGERALD and NEWTON—August 23, 1926, at St. Kevin's Church, South Circular road, by the Rev. Joseph Blackwell, B.A., Joseph, fourth son of James and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dublin, to Beatrice, elder daughter of Mrs. Newton, Aughrim.

GUINNESS and O'REGAN—September 15, 1926, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), by the Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. O'Regan, P.P., Monkstown, Co. Cork (uncle to the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. P. A. Canon Roche, P.P., Glanmire, Co. Cork, Ralph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guinness, Somerville, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, to Margaret (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Regan, Melville, Military road, Cork. No cards.

HEFFERNAN and O'DONOVAN—September 8, 1926, in St. Michael's Parish Church, Dun Laoghaire (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. Father Heffernan, D.D., Vice-President, Thurles College (brother of bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Father Sweeney, P.P., Castleconnell, and Rev. John Carroll, C.M., Castleknock (cousin of the bride), Patrick Heffernan, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Crusha, to Mary O'Donovan, elder daughter of Mrs. O'Donovan and the late Denis O'Donovan, Castleconnell, County Limerick.

HOWELL and ENGLISHEART—August 31, 1926, at St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, by the Rev. R. Northridge, Rector, Robert John Howell, eldest son of J. B. Howell, of Dublin, to Edith Irene (Babe), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Englisheart, of this city, London and American papers, please copy.

KELLY and O'KEEFFE—September 7, 1926, at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Charles Moloney, S.J., Millmount Parade, assisted by Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Patrick J. Kelly, 162 Rathmines road, youngest surviving son of the late John E. Kelly, Curragh, Ennis, Co. Clare, to Hanna Mary (May), daughter of the late David O'Keeffe, Blairs Hill, Cork.

MacDONNELL and O'REILLY—September 14, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. Father O'Daly, C.C., Francis P. MacDonnell, L.P.S.I., youngest son of the late Michael MacDonnell and of Mrs. MacDonnell, "Moy Mell," Shanbradown, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Terence and Mary O'Reilly, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and 12 Summerville Park, Upper Rathmines.

MOORHEAD and REID—September 2, 1926, at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. R. Reid, D.D., assisted by Rev. John Robert, eldest son of Mr. Samuel B. Moorhead, late of Richmond Hill, Cork, to Evelyn, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Henry R. Reid and Mrs. Reid, 42 Harrington street, Dublin.

MURPHY-BEAUFIELD and POWELL—September 8, 1926, at St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, by the Rev. Michael Geraghty, Nayland, Colchester (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. Father Murphy, Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., Nenagh, Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Rev. J. Roche, C.C., Nenagh, Rev. John Reidy, S.J., Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., Limerick, Rev. D. O'Donohue, C.C., Toomevara, Rev. M. McKenna, C.C., Puckane, James Murphy-Beaufield, Enniscorthy, and the National Bank, Limerick, to Mary Josephine (May) Powell, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Powell, 29 Castle street, Nenagh.

RYDER and McCLELLAND—September 8, 1926, at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Lisburn road, Belfast, Joseph Ryder, elder son of the late John S. Ryder, Dublin, and Mrs. Ryder, Belfast, to Jean McClelland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, 381 Ormeau road, Belfast.

SCOTT and FREEMAN—September 4, 1926, at Howth Parish Church, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. J. Powell, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Freeman (brother of the bride), Archibald Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hay Scott, Priestmills, Kirkliston, Edinburgh, to Aileen Hilda, daughter of the late Mr. John Freeman and of Mrs. Freeman, Balscadden, Howth.

SILVER WEDDING.

COOPER and LAYNG—September 19, 1901, at Rutland square Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A., James Alexander Cooper, A.S.A.A., of 31 College Green, Dublin, and 10 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, second son of the late Adam Cooper, Fernbank, Bloomfield, Belfast, to Margery Georgina (Madge), daughter of W. F. Layng, Holywood, Sandymount, Dublin, and late of Somerton, Glenageary, County Dublin. Present address:—Sir James and Lady Cooper, Mentmore House, Uxbridge road, Kingston-on-Thames.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELL—September 17, 1926, at "Shandon," South Circular road, Ernest Albert, son of Mrs. Bell and the late James Bell, of Malahide, aged 26 years. Funeral arriving at Malahide at 10 a.m. on Monday. "Pluted safe home."

CHAMBERS—September 16, 1926, at her residence, 8 Belvidere road, Dublin, Mary Anne, widow of the late James Thomas Chambers. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CROFTON—September 17, 1926, in Dublin, Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., of Longford House, Co. Sligo, aged 69. Funeral from Longford House to Dromard Church, 12 o'clock (new time) on Monday.

DRAPER—September 17, 1926, at 26 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Harriette, beloved daughter of Mrs. Sophy Draper and the late Carter Draper, M.Inst.C.E. Funeral from above address on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

GRIFFITH—September 17, 1926, at Clonard, Belfast, the Very Rev. Patrick Griffith, C.SS.R. Mass and funeral at 11 o'clock on Monday.

HENDERSON—September 16, 1926, at her residence, 74 Haddington road, Dublin, Margarete, relict of the late Robert Henderson. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

JORDAN—September 17, 1926, at his sister's residence, 51 Lower Camden street, Dublin, William (Billie) Jordan. Deeply regretted by his loving sisters and brothers and a large circle of friends.

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KELLY—John Kelly (Draper), Granard. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Granard Kill, at 3 o'clock (old time).

LEWIS—September 15, 1926, at her niece's residence, Melville House, Kingstown, Rebecca, only surviving daughter of the late John Lewis, Monktown, Trim, Co. Meath, in her 87th year.

LITTLE—September 17, 1926, at his residence, Carrick Lodge, Mullingar, George Little, aged 84 years. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock from Foxlicar Church to New Cemetery, Mullingar.

MACNAMARA—September 11, 1926, at Epinay-sur-Seine, Matilda, daughter of the late Richard Macnamara, Solicitor, R.I.P.

SLATER—September 17, 1926, at 10 Iona Park, Glasnevin, Elspeth Sinton, daughter of the late Robert Slater, Leith, and niece of James Slater, Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday, 20th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

WALKER—September 17, 1926, at her daughter's residence, 5 Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Mrs. McQuade Walker. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Gorey. "One there is above all others."

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TEND of Season Cheap Sale, Lowing and Cutheard Engine Boats, all built 1926. Apply Frank Cox and Sons, Northumberland, Athlone. 16 F

MOTOR Launch, 23.6 x 6.6, cabin forward, speed 7-9 miles (actual), in commission and in perfect order. Edward Yacht Club, Kingstown. 14 F

MOTOR Boat, sea, strong. Wanted: size particulars and lowest price.—Q 1414, this office. 14 F

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A. Gill's—Piano Warehouse, Nassau street, compare prices before purchasing your Piano elsewhere and save 50 per cent.

A. Gill's—They can supply you with a New Piano, iron frame, check action, for £35 gns.

A. Gill's—Agents for the famous Kastner Piano of Player. Call and hear it; you are under no obligation to purchase.

A. Gill's—School Grand, overstrung, black ebony, perfect tone, new, 155 gns.

A. Gill's—Small Baby Grand, six legs, overstrung, rosewood case, new, 130 gns.

A. Gill's—Hofmann Baby Grand, overstrung, six legs, check action, new, 150 gns.

A. Gill's—Beckstein Overstrung Grand, rosewood case, slightly used, 135 gns.

A. Gill's—Bluthner Overstrung Grand, black ebony, returned from hire, 115 gns.

A. Gill's—Mand Upright Grand, overstrung, black ebony case, new, 120 gns.

A. Gill's—Knaus Upright Grand, overstrung, black ebony case, new, 80 gns.

A. Gill's—Bogs and Voigt Upright Grand, overstrung, rosewood case, new, 75 gns.

A. Gill's—Bogs and Voigt Upright Grand, overstrung, rosewood case, new, 65 gns.

A. Gill's—School Upright Grand, overstrung, rosewood case, new, 85 gns.

A. Gill's—You can have a New Piano, iron frame, check action, for 35 gns.

A. Gill's—Hofmann Upright Grand, overstrung, black ebony case, 75 gns.

A. Gill's—Bluthner Upright Grand, full iron frame, check action, slightly soiled, 60 gns.

A. Gill's—Beckstein Upright Grand, overstrung, underdamper, black ebony, 72 gns.

A. Gill's—Kappler Upright Grand, overstrung, black ebony case, new, 75 gns.

A. Gill's—Chappell Upright, full iron frame, returned from hire, 49 gns.

A. Gill's—Collard and Collard Upright Grand, overstrung, rosewood case, check action, 60 gns.

A. Gill's—Broadley Upright, check action, iron frame, 35 gns.

A. Gill's—Bord Upright, walnut case, check action, slightly used, 28 gns.

A. Gill's—Steans Upright German, Langer action, check action, new, 48 gns.

A. Gill's—Diner Upright Grand, rosewood case, check action, new, 39 gns.

A. Gill's—Brewell Upright Grand, overstrung, check action, new, 42 gns.

A. Gill's—Gors and Kallamann Upright Grand, walnut case, overstrung, slightly used, 50 gns.

A. Gill's—We will take your old Piano in part payment on any Instrument.

A. Gill's—All Instruments can be had on the Easy Payment System.

A. Gill's—Note Address: 14 and 15 Nassau street, only two minutes from Grafton street. 'Phone, 1278.

ADVERTISER requires for Orchestra Piano, American Organ, and Violin.—Q 1014, this office. 13 A

BEAUTIFUL Overstrung Upright German Piano, ebony case; sacrifice; no dealers.—Q 1159, this office. 14 F

BOARD Grand Piano for Sale, perfect order; great bargain.—36 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 17 C

FOR Sale, magnificent Gramophone (Table Grand), "His Master's Voice"; cost £225; selling for half-price.—Q 1413, this office. 17 C

FULL Grand Grand Piano for Sale; lowest £50.—63 Merrion square, South. 16 F

FOR Sale, magnificent Upright Grand Piano, first-class German make, going for £100.—Q 1411, this office. 14 F

GRAMOPHONE Stores, 6 Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. Lists free. Lists free.

PIANO Wanted by Lady; state prices, particulars, for cash.—Q 1117, this office. 14 F

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchasers of Furniture, Pianos, Carpets.

AMINSTER Carpets, 14.6 x 13; and 13.6 x 12. Tables, Chairs, etc.—1 Sussex road, Leeson street Lower.

BEAUTIFUL Mahogany Sideboard, suitable for hotel or professional gentleman's residence; cheap.—Wylie, 203 South Circular road.

BOOKCASE, glazed. Wanted, Particulars, fully, Mount Merrion, Castle terrace, Dalkey. 17 C

CARPET, Wilton (as new), 15' 6" x 10'. Bargain. Exchequer street. 15 A

FOR Sale, nine piece Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, perfect condition. Apply Box 13, Wicklow street. 13 A

LAWLOR, Brisco will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. 17 C

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, pays highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left-off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received.

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BEAUTIFUL, large size Pony Skin Coat, real skins, with Collar, Cuffs; costing £13 guineas. Genuine purchaser.—Q 1314, this office. 16 B

BEAUTIFUL Brown Wrap Fur, with tails; also Pony Skin Coat; soldiers remitted; will accept £12 purchaser.—Q 1315, this office. 16 B

BEAVER Coney Coat, for Lounge Sale, in good condition; cost £40, accept £8 or nearest offer; also coat, Black Suit—Q 1376, this office.

CASH for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention.—Telephone 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

COATS, Frocks, Costumes, medium size; Coney Seal Coat, as new city.—Q 1372, this office.

CHILD'S Fur Coat and Hat, £2; also Velour Coat and Hat, 15/-; fit 4 to 6 years.—Q 1368, this office.

DUN Leoghaire—Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street—We Buy Left Off Clothing. Two doors from train.

FROCK Coat Suit for Sale, also Lounge Suits; no dealers. Address—Z 275, suit," this office.

FUR Coat—Handsome Canadian Musquash Coat, particulars from Thompson, Eastlands, Tamplin.

FOR Sale, Morning Suit, complete, perfect condition, 38 chest; also Silk Hat and Dinner Suit.—Q 1253, this office.

GREY Fur Stole for Sale; good condition; approval.—Apply Box 1, Thomas street, Dublin. 17 C

GABARDINE Coat Frock (new blue), £1; Brown Velour Tailored Coat, £1; Heavy Silk Jumper Blouse (latest), 7/6. Green Satin Evening Dress, 12/6, medium.—Q 1400, this office.

LADY requires Black Wrap Coat, fur trimmed; moderate; no dealers.—275, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

LADY wants large Fur Stole, for mourning, or Coat; good condition; reasonable. Address—Z 274, this office.

LADY'S handsome Curricul Fur Coat for Sale, accept £4.—R O 1193, Irish Times Branch Office, Parliament.

LOT BROWN—London Tailored Suit, trousers fork shape, inside sleeve 20in., new condition, dark navy, £2 10/-; Shirt, satin dress. Address "Z 258, this office.

MEN'S Irish Frieze Overcoat, Blue, Rise, Black; Winter Coats, Autumn Fure, Sports Coats, Frocks; Costumes, Oddments; genuine sizes moderate.—Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 14 F

WANTED, Lady's Fur Coat, Musquash preferred; size 34; brown or blue; price.—Q 1227, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Fawn Velour Costume, fur collar, 42 by 37; state price; humble person.—Q 1424, this office. 17 A

DOGS.

ALSATIAN Bitch, by Orto V. Simplon, in whelp to Count of Corbally, for sale; price £25.—Fenton, Corbally, Limerick. 14 F

ALSATIAN Puppies, good specimens, by champion Apollo, moderate.—Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh. 17 A

AT Stud—The Millmount Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers; young Bitches and Bitches in season for approval.—Mrs. Vicenson, Millmount, Millmount Gate, Drumcondra, Dublin. 10 X

AIREDALE Terrier, adults and puppies, for Sale.—Apply Mrs. Temple Gore, Templeville, Dublin. 17 A

AT Stud, the winning Wire Fox Terrier, Dulas Thunder; sitting producing puppies for moderate terms.—Mrs. Whitty, Kilrainey, Bannistown. 15 A

BLACK curly Retriever Pups for Sale, pedigreed, 3 months old; price 50/.—Farragher, Glenea, Castleknock. 15 A

BLACK Pack for Sale, 12 couples, 14ins.; best of blood; Photos and particulars, Dan Hobbs, Lough Gowlin, Laytown. 15 A

BULLINASLOE Dog Show, October 5th. Closing of Entries extended to Wednesday, 22nd inst.—M. D. O'Carroll, Secretary.

BULLDOG Puppy for Sale, champion pedigree; price reasonable.—Q 1373, this office. 17 A

BEAUTIFUL Irish Terrier Pup (females), prize pedigree, Ch. Bogeman of Brandway, Cooke, Dundalk, Ireland. 17 C

BOY'S Miniature Pedigreed Pomeranians. Apply Richard Read, Plattenstown, Arklow. 14 F

FOR Sale, Foster Mother (Collie, just after puppies; must be good with puppies.—Q 1412, this office. 17 A

FOR Sale, Wire Hair Fox Terrier Pups, 2 months old, sire Sandford Blaze, dam by Jazz. Apply 62 Rathgar avenue, South Circular road. 16 A

FOR Sale, pedigree Irish Whitetail Water Spaniel puppies; parents first class workers. Particulars, Miss Cole, Ballyhaise, Cavan. 15 A

FOX, Champion Bred Alsatians, finest of blood obtainable, all are great workers. Prices from 15 guineas. Only dog lovers need apply.—Joy, Martinstown, Kildare. 17 C

FOX Terrier Wire; Dog, 21 months, nicely marked, prize winner under Allen, Hemslip, Fitzpatrick, Doctor Brannan, Castledermot.

FOR Sale, 2 Cocker Spaniel Puppies, 2 months old. Ardtrom, Monte View, Monte. 16 A

FOR Sale, Pedigree Irish Terriers, 4 months; dog and bitch; parents prize winners.—Q 1410, this office. 17 A

GOLDEN Retriever Dog Puppies, 3 months old, for Sale.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyfermot. 15 A

GERMAN Shepherd Dog, 2 years old, for Sale; cheap.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyfermot. 15 A

GOLDEN Retriever Puppies, 3 months old, for Sale

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LORD WEMBLEY WINS.

PROMISING FORM OF DELIUS.

TWO FAVOURITES IN THREE DAYS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
AYR, Friday Night.

If a Western Meeting at Ayr passed without an Irish success, things would not seem quite right, and the three-year-old Lord Wembley duly obliged this afternoon by taking the Ayr Gold Cup. It was a very stylishly-gained victory, even though Nothing Venture was catching him at the finish and was only beaten a neck, with Compiler, a length and a half away, third, and another Irish filly in Allets, very close up, fourth.

Lord Wembley took the eye in the paddock as an attractive colt, and in spite of his travels of the last month throughout England —after he ran at Wolverhampton he went to Haydock and looked on, then travelled to Doncaster to run, and finally landed up here —Staunton had him wonderfully well, and there was a great deal of confidence behind him. Allets, too, was well fancied each way, and she only just missed a place.

Nothing in the race, however, was backed with real spirit by the general body of speculators except Capture Him, who seemed to have such a fine chance on the handicap that he started a 9 to 4 chance. It was apparently one of his off days, like that at Epsom, where he failed so lamentably and then went on to win the Wokingham. He was drawn one away from the rails and was well away, but in the race would do nothing, and was always a beaten horse. He must have run quite a stone below his Victoria Cup and Ascot form.

Donoghue jumped Lord Wembley off in front, and was never actually headed again. Compiler made a gallant attempt to get at him, but the six-year-old seems to have lost just a little of his old speed, and he, in turn, was passed by Nothing Venture a hundred yards from home. This son of Prince Galahad ran a really good race, for he was one of the slowest of all off the mark and made up an immense amount of ground.

It was delightful weather, far and away the best of the three days, for the concluding afternoon, but again it was disastrous to the general run of backers.

Only two favourites have won at the meeting. The first was Beagle, at 11 to 4 on, during the opening day, and the second was Delius, who won the Eglinton Plate this afternoon after 7 to 2 had been laid on him. Thus the amazing run of success which Mr. Reid Walker has enjoyed at the meeting continued, and for the third afternoon in succession he won the most valuable prize of the day.

WON IN A CANTER.

Delius is one of the joint favourites for the Cambridgeshire, but his race-to-day told us nothing more about his prospects at Newmarket than we knew before, except to show that he is well in himself. He had nothing to beat and he won cantering from It Snows.

Mr. Reid Walker then went on to annex another prize—the Shaw Memorial Welter, in which his colt, Inchrory, came in the straight to gain an easy victory from old Shipdrift, who was once tailed off, but was flying in the last furlong. Like his winners, Innuendo and Invershin, on the preceding afternoons, both Delius and Inchrory were sired by Invincible.

The Irish two-year-old, Captain Dixon's Rosellen, cut but an indifferent figure in the Land of Burns Nursery Handicap, never looking dangerous. This race was won by Sir Charles Hyde's Lemin, who came from the distance to overhaul some others and to win comfortably by a length and a half and a neck from the favourite, Bell Rock, and Chandos.

The last-named, who had been badly away in an all-aged selling race at Doncaster last week, had done well in a gallop with Dian last Saturday, and was a good deal fancied each way now. Considering that he was carrying top weight, he did well.

The Royal Borough Handicap at Windsor to-morrow should rest between NALDERA and Plimsol, and I choose the former to win. The latter, up to weight in the Ivor Nursery, ran so well at Doncaster last week that he may win the Ivor Nursery. In her absence I would take SILVERWARE. In an open race for the Frogmore Welter ISTRIA may do well.

At Beverley I like the chance of SMACK in the Portland Nursery and of HENNA GIRL in the Gailes Plate. CHIPPON, if started again, might win the Montgomerie Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Shoestring and Abbot's Sun.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Naldera and Bean de Ghent.

Daily Express :—Safety bet—Merry Thrush filly. Double—Merry Thrush filly and Ian Ban.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Naldera. Double — Naldera and Talata Arbain.

FORM HORSES.

WINDSOR.

2. 0—Deloraine. 3.30—Indiscretion.
2.30—Merry Thrush f. 4. 0—Spionetta (nap).
3. 0—Abbot's Smile. 4.30—Silver Craig.

BOGSIDE.

2.0—Hag's Eva. 3.30—Matt Blue.
2.30—Spaldeen. 4. 0—Hectic Polly.
3. 0—Front Row. 4.30—Henna Girl. Eclipse.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Irish Turf Club has sent a donation of £100 to the Drumcollogher Relief Fund.

Sir A. Black has purchased the yearling colt by Silvern, out of Tut Tut, and the latter's foal by Tetratema.

Having been sold, Upset, a bay filly by Tantamount, out of Eruption, has left Aitken's establishment at Newmarket for Ceylon.

P. Allden's apprentice, L. Read, is engaged to ride Myra Gray in the Cesarewitch and Bustle Up in the Cambridgeshire. His other boy, P. Serby, rides Blacon in the Cesarewitch.

The N.A.C.A. are in communication with the A.A.A. with reference to the triangular match to be held at Manchester next year. It is expected that the date will be July 16th, or July 23rd.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The business on the Cesarewitch in the principal offices yesterday was quiet, except for the sustained run on Glommen (t. and o.), which was 10 to 1 was also taken about Foxlaw. Perfect Son was supported at 100 to 6, the prices in each case remaining on offer.

For the Cambridgeshire 100 to 6 the field was offered. Details:—

CESAREWITCH STAKES.

(Run Wednesday, October 13. Distance, 2¼ m.)
10 to 1 Glommen (t. and o.) ....Earl 4 9 2
10 to 1 Foxlaw (t. and o.) ....R. Day 4 8 4
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PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of entertaining sport today at Phœnix Park, which charming course is in capital order, and should yield good galloping. Chief interest will centre round the decision of the Maher Plate, in which class is certainly well represented, the cream of our two-year-olds being amongst those left in. Lavengro is not likely to be sent, and, in the absence of Archway, Cuddler or Laudamus may win. There is also material for a fine race for the Stamullen Plate, in which some of the best of our handicap horses are engaged, and the Stackallen Plate also wears an open appearance. The usual special train leaves Broadstone at 2.15 and returns at 6 o'clock. Selections are as follow :—

Swords Plate—**Empire Boy.**
Slane Plate—**Cygdar.**
Maher Plate—**Cuddler.**
Sandyford Plate—**Thestylis.**
Stamullen Plate—**Ragusa.**
Stackallen Plate—**Toy Island.**

3.0—**THE SWORDS PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

	Age.	st. lb.
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey) ..... Perry	4	10 4
SET DANCE (Mr. A. H. Coffey) ..... Fordred	3	9 7
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	3	9 4
KARIDA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	3	8 9
NEW HAY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	3	8 2
FLYING ALEX (Mr. A. H. Coffey) ..... Owner	3	8 2
EMPIRE BOY (Mrs. N. O'Reilly) ..... Fetherston	3	8 0
JILL (Col. Jameson Davis) ..... Arnott	2	8 0
POLISH PRINCESS (£50) (Mr. ..... Cozens)		
BACHELOR'S FUN (£50) (Mr. ..... Lowry)		
GOLDEN BALL (£50) (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Power	3	7 9
AUTUMN FIRE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs	2	7 7

3.30—**THE SLANE PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
LEONORA (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ..... Doyle	3	9 6
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. T. O'Neill) ..... Parkinson	3	9 4
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	3	9 1
MISS PRIVET (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner	3	9 0
CYGDAR (Mr. C. L. Mackenna) ..... Owner	3	8 9
JONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. McAlinden) ..... Usher	3	8 7
GEORGIE'S PET (Mr. T. Rourke) ..... Owner	3	8 4
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner	3	8 4
VAL JUNIOR (Mr. J. Corri) ..... Dawson	6	8 2
MISS HERMES (Mr. H. Harvey) ..... Magee	4	7 12
MOLLOY (Mr. J. Harvey) ..... Magee	3	7 7
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. ..... Parkinson)		
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... Owner	4	7 7

4.0—**THE MAHER PLATE** of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
ARCHWAY (Mr. C. Weldon) ..... Rogers	10 5
LAVENGRO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ..... Rogers	10 5
WEST INDIES (Major Dixon) ..... Dawson	10 5
PIPE PLAY (Mr. J. Burns) ..... Beasley	10 1
ALT (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Macaulay	10 1
CONNAGHT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Fordred	10 1
KHEDIVE (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Behan	9 8
AFRICAN SUNSHINE (Mr. H. T. Usher) ..... Usher	
MILLTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	9 4
CUDDLER (Mr. J. Turner) ..... Jeffery	9 4
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. P. J. Cowan) ..... Coombs	8 13
ERIN DUKE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..... Usher	8 13
BRENNID (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..... Usher	8 13
OFFSIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Combe	8 13
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 13
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ..... Hedigel	8 13
WHITE SPEAR (Major Dixon) ..... Fetherston	8 7
MOSSEX (Mrs. Shirley) ..... Behan	8 7
MARLPOOL (Mr. H. S. Pulteney) ..... Behan	8 7
CLONSHAMBO (Mr. H. S. Pulteney) ..... Behan	8 7
SHANNON STAR (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Owner	8 7
TEVINGTON STAR (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Owner	8 7
LAUTENBACH (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Owner	8 7
JACQUES (Mr. F. S. Keinan) ..... Dawson	8 7
KAPPAMORE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Fordred	8 7
PARADE (Mr. H. McAlinden) ..... Fordred	8 7
PARKGATE (Mr. T. Dixon) ..... Combe	8 7
SILVER TROUT (Mr. T. Dixon) ..... Combe	8 7
FIONN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ..... Bartholomew	8 7
PRIMROSE (Mr. H. Pickford) ..... Jeffery	8 7
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ..... Hartigan	8 7
SENESIS (Mr. R. B. Brassey) ..... Hartigan	8 7
CAPTAIN O. (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... Rogers	8 7
CAILIN DUBH (Mr. P. W. Coffey) ..... Perry	8 7
LADY CHARLOTTE (Mr. D. Sullivan) ..... Rice	8 7
SKIDAW (Mr. W. Gill) ..... Rogers	8 7
BISHOPSGIFT (Mr. H. M. Peard) ..... Rogers	8 7
MISS O'HARA (Mr. A. Corlo) ..... Fordred	8 7
ROYAL POINTS (Mr. H. Pickford) ..... Dawson	8 7
FINLAMOR (Mr. H. Pickford) ..... Dawson	8 7
FHALALICS (Mr. D. Murray) ..... Perry	8 7
SPORTSMAN (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	8 7
STRIPED SILVER (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	8 7
QUEENSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Arnott	8 7
SUNNYMEAD (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 7
BRIGHTER STAR (Mr. M. J. Hogan) ..... Owner	8 7
BRAMBLE BLOSSOM (Mr. M. J. Hogan) ..... Sloccet	8 7
WESTERNER (Mr. J. Turner) ..... Jeffery	8 7
GOLDEN GUILT (Mr. J. Turner) ..... Jeffery	8 7

4.30—**THE SANDYFORD PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap for two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
CHRISOSTOM (Mr. J. Kieran) ..... Dawson	9 4
CRAMPTON (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	9 1
CYMPLE (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	9 0
HAYNEADS STAR (Mr. Darby Rogers) ..... Fordred	9 0
GOLDEN BATTLE (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	9 0
MARTIAL (Mr. J. W. Rowan) ..... Coombe	9 0
MARLPOOL (Mr. H. S. Pulteney) ..... Behan	8 12
BONNIE KATE (Mr. T. Power) ..... Behan	8 12
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. T. Power) ..... Parkinson	8 11
IRISH BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 11
IRISH BOY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	7 11
BONEN LOVE (Mr. H. S. Hayden) ..... Owner	7 9
WESTERNER (Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh) ..... Owner	7 9
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. T. ..... Murphy) ..... Jeffery	7 7
ORDINANCE (Mr. Dudley Rogers) ..... D. Rogers	7 7
ARTHARTY (Mr. J. Power) ..... Power	7 7

5.0—**THE STAMULLEN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.

	Age.	st. lb.
VESINGTON STAR (Mr. R. J. Dugan) ..... Rogers	5	11 6
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Sherbert) ..... Arnott	4	11 1
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey) ..... Perry	4	10 10
WHITE ARROW (Mr. H. Usher) ..... Owner	5	9 11
PENROD (Col. Giles Loder) ..... Owner	5	9 11
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	5	9 10
MARY BRADY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	6	9 10
RAGUSA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	6	9 9
ONSLOW (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... Owner	5	9 9
SPARSHOLT (Usher ex) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Usher	5	9 4
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	3	8 12
BUFFOON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	3	8 12
DUNEEN (Capt. E. F. Bunbury) ..... Hartigan	5	8 12
MAY AT A WILL (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..... Magee	3	8 5
BENEDICTINE (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..... Magee	3	8 5
SEN FENA (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..... Magee	3	8 5
FERRY-GOING (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	2	8 2
MOORISH MAIDEN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Fordred	2	8 2
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	3	8 0
MISS HERMES (Mr. H. Harvey) ..... Owner	4	7 12
MEABEAU (10lb. ex) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Age.	4	st. lb.

5.30—**THE STACKALLEN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

GOLDEN BOY (Mr. Jos. Reed)	Owner	3 9 10
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. C. Collins)	Owner	5 9 9
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. M. C. Collins)	Owner	5 9 8
FOOLISH KING (Mr. T. Coen)	Moss	4 9 5
GOLDEN JUBILEE (Mr. T. Coen)	Moss	4 9 5
TOM JACK (Mr. J. Rogers)	Owner	5 9 5
SILVERTOWN (Mr. C. T. Lee)	Dunne	5 9 5
BASOT (Mr. J. J. Bowen)	Perry	3 9 2
TIPPERARY (Mr. J. J. Bowen)	Perry	3 9 2
TIMBUCKTOO (10lb. ex) (Sir G. S. Murray)	Murray	5 8 12
SHORT SKIRT (10lb. ex) (Mr. ..... Power)	Power	2 8 10
CASTLE CASEY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	2 8 8
SUSIE (Mr. J. S. Gray)	Usher	2 8 8
SPIDDEL (Mr. J. Mc. ..... Power)	Power	2 8 8
PRINCESS PEG (Mr. J. A. Power)	Cahill	2 8 7
PRINCESS PEG (Mr. J. A. Power)	Cahill	2 8 7
LUCKY IMP (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	2 8 1
PHOTOGRAPHIST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	2 8 1
GALAHAD (Sir T. Dixon)	Bartholomew	8
ROSELAKE (Capt. Dixon)	Behan	8
TAFFY'S (Mr. H. S. Pulteney)	Behan	8
FOLGORE (Mr. M. O'Connell)	Behan	8
CITRINE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	8
HANOVERIAN (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Kirwan	4
CAILIN DUBH (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	7

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Eastern Handicap, Newmarket—Priory Park.
Newmarket October Handicap—Cloudbank.
Edinburgh Engagements—Flashy, Green Cyclax.
All published handicaps at Bournemouth Meeting—Dimmond.
All engagements—Stefanella.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday

A dull morning. Rathasa, Vesington Star and Georgie's Pet went five furlongs; others of the string cantered.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy and Golden Ina went four furlongs sharply.

GLEESON'S Glenfworth, Scarlet Pimpernel and Sunnymeade, Brighter Limerick and Glendmera cantered five furlongs twice.

SELECTIONS PHŒNIX PARK—TO-DAY.
Swords Plate—SLANE CASTLE.
Slane Plate—GEORGIE'S PET.
Maher Plate—ARCHWAY or LAVENGRO.
Sandyford Plate—BONNIE KATE.
Stamullen Plate—WILD ARGOSY.
Stackallen Plate—GOLDEN INA.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd and 23rd.

Splendid entries. Six Races each day, including Flat, Hurdle and Steeplechasing. Stabling has been booked for a very large number of horses, and the best of racing is assured.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A Special Horse Train will leave Kingsbridge each day at 7.15 a.m., calling at Curragh Siding.

A Special Horse Train will leave Kingsbridge at 10.30 a.m., and returning at 6.5 p.m.

A Special Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge each day at 11.15 a.m., calling at Newbridge, Kildare and Portarlington, and returning at 6.5 p.m. On the return journey this train will stop at Thurles, Templemore, Ballybrophy, Maryborough, Kildare, and Newbridge.

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FIRST RACE, 2.40.
LAST RACE, 5.5 EACH DAY. —(Advt.)

MALLOW RACES,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 13th and 14th OCTOBER, 1926.

Twelve Races, including the Great Southern Steeplechase, on the 1st Day; the Mallow October Cup, on the 2nd Day; two Steeplechases on each day and one Hurdle Race, will close finally on Wednesday, the 22nd September, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Home street, Dublin.

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GOWRAN PARK RACES,

THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1926.

Six Races Close on Wednesday next with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Home street, Dublin.

For full articles see "Racing Calendar," "Irish Field," or "Sport."—(Advt.)

AYR RESULTS.

2.0—**MONTGOMERIE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 300 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. C. Thompson's b. f. LIMP, by Lorenzo—Impediments, 7-10 ..... D. Morris 1
Mr. C. W. Gordon's FRIAR'S REVEL, 8-1 ..... Elliott 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's VOLTINE, 8-2 ..... Lindborg 3

Also ran—Peggy's Fancy (C. Parker), Lady Sourire du Samedi (W. Christie), King Bee (J. Ryan (J. Duckenfield), O.B.C. (R. James), Le Caldwell), Keep Smiling (J. Sirett). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Gunter.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—5 to 4 agst. Voltine, 7 to 2 Friar's Revel, 8 to 1 each Peggy's Fancy, O.B.C., and Le Sourire du Samedi, 10 to 1 King Bee, 100 to 8 LIMP or any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by a length; a length and a half.

2.30—**BUCHANAN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 300 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. L. Christie's ch. g. MELIBEUS, by Chancer—Flori, 4-7 ..... A. Lindborg 1
Sir G. Renwick's CRYSTAL SET, 5, 7-11 ..... D. Morris 2

Mrs. E. M. Rayner's COVER KING, 5, 7-11 ..... Weston 3

Also ran—Lady Rockville (A. Balding), Jicky (J. Caldwell), Palomides (G. Smith), Darragh (S. Donoghue), Langside (W. Christie). Off 2.30. Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—2 to 1 agst. Jicky, 100 to 30 Darragh, 6 to 1 each King, 8 to 1 each MELIBEUS, Palomides and Crystal Set, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

3.0—**LAND OF BURNS NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 6 f.

Sir C. Hyde's ch. c. LEMIN, by Lemonora—Fifine, 8-4 ..... F. Dempsey 1
Sir R. Jardine's BELL ROCK, 7-13 ..... S. Donoghue 2

Lord Derby's CHANDOS, 8-12 ..... T. Weston 3

Also ran—Rosslake (J. Taylor), Happy Singer (D. Morris), Hard Lines (J. Gould), Abandoned (J. Caldwell), Fridoline (C. Elliott), La Soriso de Sabato (D. Meiklejohn), Riderduck (J. Kirby), Merchant's Flag (J. Thwaites), Sulky (H. Leach), Sleight of Hand (C. Parker), Golden Rocket (H. Jameson), Golden Jest fifty (G. Smith), Well Copped (G. Walsh), Double Shield (R. James). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—5 to 1 agst. Bell Rock, 13 to 2 LEMIN, 8 to 1 each Abandoned and Happy Singer, 10 to 1 each Double Shield, Chandos, Fridoline and Hard Lines, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

3.33—**AYR GOLD CUP.** A handicap plate of 700 sovs., including Cup value 100 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. W. A. Wallis's br. c. LORD WEMBLEY, by Tredennis — Captive Princess, 8-5 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Lord Derby's Ripolin, 3, 7-6 ..... T. Thwaites 0
Mr. J. S. Harper's Ship's Biscuit, a, 7-5 ..... J. Kirby 3

Mr. A. Hood's Jenico, 4, 7-0 ..... D. Morris 0
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Allets, 3, 6-13 ..... Leach, Jun. 4

Mr. T. Queen's Westmead, a, 6-7 ..... W. Christie 0
Mr. D. McLaren's The Undiscovered, 4, 6-7 ..... Bullock 0

Off 3.38. (Winner trained by Staunton.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—9 to 4 agst. Capture Him, 6 to 1 Ripolin, 7 to 1 each Compiler and Nothing Venture, 8 to 1 each LORD WEMBLEY and Allets, 10 to 1 Jenico, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Sussex was bought in for 210 guineas.

Lord Wembley, on the rails, came on from Jenico, Compiler, The Undiscovered and Allets side, and challenged the leader close home, but failed to get there by a head; half a length separated second and third, Allets was fourth, Ripolin fifth, Jenico sixth, Jenico seventh, Capture Him eighth, Ship's Biscuit last.

4.5—**EGLINTON PLATE** of 1,000 sovs., of which 100 sovs. goes to breeder of winner, 100 sovs. to owner and 25 sovs. to breeder of second, and 50 sovs. to owner and 15 sovs. to breeder of third. 1¼ m.

Mr. Bell Walker's b. c. DELIUS, by Invincible —Delos, 3, 8-5 ..... Caldwell 1
Mr. H. Dorington's IT SNOWS, 3, 7-11 ..... R. James 2

Mr. H. E. Steel's AUTOCRAT, 3, 7-9 ..... P. Donoghue 3

Lord Derby's Schiavoni, 4, 8-7 ..... T. Weston 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Sun Yat Sen, 3, 8-1 ..... Donoghue 0

Off 4.5. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—4 to 1 on DELIUS, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Delius led from Schiavoni and Delius, with Autocrat last. After going a quarter of a mile Schiavoni took command from a fine pace, but Delius drew to the head of affairs and went on with his four lengths; a neck separated second and third, Sun Yat Sen was fourth.

4.35—**SHAW MEMORIAL WELTER HANDICAP PLATE.** 10 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Mr. Bell Walker's b. g. INCHRORY, by Invincible—Fleeting, 8-6 ..... J. Caldwell 1
Mr. T. Davidson's SHIPPON, 3, 8-3 ..... A. Taylor 2
Mr. F. Templeman's GOLDEN FIZZ, 5, 8-8 ..... F. Dempsey 3

Also ran—Susie (A. Waudby), Bronpitin (G. Boniface), Labadens (S. Donoghue), Bud Frankel (D. Jamieson), Skelp, Mary (C. Elliott), Creebrae (D. McGregor), Arran (J. Kelso), Ossa (H. Leach), Jimmie Kelso (T. Burns), Crail (J. Scobie), Overcoat (T. Weston), Delphin Bay (G. Smith), Grand Step (T. Thwaites). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by C. Doyle.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—4 to 1 agst. Bonnie Kelso, 5 to 1 Golden Fizz, 7 to 2 INCHRORY, 10 to 1 each Dropitin, Crail, Overcoat and Grand Step, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by two lengths; same.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

—IRISH CESAREWITCH of 1,000 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. Second receives 150 sovs. Weight for the handicap will not be published. Lowest 7st. A forfeit after publication of the weights (September 17th, 10 a.m.) of 5 sovs. For races each value 100 sovs. or over, 5 sovs. for races each value 100 sovs. or over, 2 sovs. for singles or collectively value 250 sovs. or over, extra. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on September 22nd pay 4 sovs. extra, and pay 6 sovs. additional, 148 entries. Closed Sept. 15th.

One mile. Handicap.

FLYING DINAH (Capt. G. F. Dunne)	Blake	Age st. lb.
POLISH PATRIOT (Mr. J. Gosling)	Kilsalee	6 10 1
MAUREEN (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Kilsalee	6 10 1
KING'S FALLOCH (Col. Hunter)	Scott	6 10 1
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. Macbeth-Menzies)	Usher	5 10 0
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)	Sullivan	6 10 0
TRIPLET (Mr. J. Tegnie)	Keany	5 9 12
CELTIC SILK (Mr. R. Power)	Usher	5 9 12
THE MOY (Mr. A. P. Coombe)	Coombe	5 9 8
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. T. Walton)	Coombe	5 9 8
KNOCKLONG GIRL (Mr. B. Kirby)	Owner	5 9 5
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. ..... Kilsalee)	Kilsalee	4 9 2
TARA PRINCE (Lord Derby)	Parkinson	4 9 2
A HITE OHR (Mr. W. Barnett)	Lanhton	4 9 2
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis)	Rogers	3 8 12
TINY BIRD (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	3 8 10
WILD ARGOSY (Mr. T. Power)	Behan	3 8 10
SOUTHERN PRINCE (Mr. M. Cunningham)	Owner	3 8 8
PROSPECTS (Major Dixon)	Owner	5 8 7
GRECIAN ARMY (Mr. J. Rogers)	Owner	5 8 7
RAGUSA (Mr. J. T. W. Hume Morrison)	Owner	5 8 5
MARY BRADY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	3 8 5
TANGLE TOES (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur)	Owner	3 8 5
OSCAR D'OR (Mr. W. O. Ryan)	Trabert	4 8 2
RED LEG (Col. Giles Loder)	Hunter	3 8 2
ROYAL FLOCH (Col. Honner)	Hunter	3 8 2
LIVETTE (Mr. J. Rogers)	Owner	3 8 2
DILSMORE (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	Moss	3 7 12
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. H. ..... Hartigan)	Hartigan	3 7 10
SPARSHOLT (Mr. J. J. McAuliffe)	Coombe	3 7 10
PEARL OYSTER (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Rogers	3 7 10
NIMBUS (Col. A. J. Blake)	Dawson	4 7 9
WINTON (Mr. W. T. de Pledge)	Fetherston	3 7 7
BUFFOON (Mr. J. H. C. ..... Bartholomew)	Bartholomew	3 7 7
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	Bartholomew	3 7 6
GAME HEN (Mr. J. C. McC. ..... Mccue)	Collins	5 7 6
LA PETITE CHOSE (Mr. J. Rogers)	Atherston	3 7 4
PANTSCARVA (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	Owner	3 7 4
HYSTERICS (Mr. R. J. ..... Philpott)	Owner	3 7 3
RAME AGAIN (Mr. R. J. ..... Philpott)	Owner	3 7 3
SEAWOPPA (Mr. F. ..... Nelson)	Owner	4 7 0
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. J. C. ..... Gubbins)	Burtet	4 7 0
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. D. ..... Power)	Davis	3 7 0
MILLBANK (Mr. M. J. Hogan)	Staunton	3 7 0
PRECEPT (Mr. M. J. Hogan)	Staunton	6 7 9
	Mr.	6 7 9

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The Press Association's Correspondent confirms the report that H.H. Aga Khan has purchased a yearling colt by Hurry On out of Ecarte for the record price of 17,000 guineas. The yearling was bred at the National Stud, Tully, Co. Kildare, and is an own brother to Diligence, the highest previous price paid for a yearling was 14,500 guineas, which Lord Glanely gave for Blue Ensign at Doncaster in 1920.

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CRICKET.

MERRION CLUB.

THE AVERAGES.

Played, 21; won, 8; lost, 7; drawn, 6.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most Times in not	Outs.	Avge.
W. V. Rumney	13	319	73*	3	31.90
J. A. O'Donnell	20	418	86*	5	24.59
J. Quinn (Clontarf)	17	347	54	3	21.69
C. J. Little	20	408	61	0	20.40
J. A. Stokes	17	262	82	2	17.47
R. P. MacGarrigle	16	161	46	2	11.50
F. W. Fryer	13	121	28	0	9.31
A. J. Kennedy	9	73	29	1	9.13
H. Shortt	12	87	28	1	7.91
E. W. Morris	8	46	33*	3	6.57
R. T. Jones	11	16	10	1	1.60

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
E. H. Shortt	205.7	48	513	62	8.27
C. J. Little	158	45	513	26	12.04
F. W. Fryer	174	32	509	42	12.12
R. P. Kenny	62.5	11	199	8	24.87

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Clontarf v. Pembroke. Castle avenue.
Merrion "A" v. Pembroke Wanderers. Anglesea road.
Leinster C. C. Married v. Single. Rathmines.
C.Y.M.S. v. Carlisle (Junior League final).

Leinster (Married)—J. Anderson (capt.), C. Nash, A. E. Rex, M. J. Burke, A. B. Wilkinson, E. Thornley, Colonel C. E. Davis, R. Nichols, T. A. McDonagh, M. R. Dorgan, O'Gorman, Mackie.

Leinster (Single)—J. F. Kemmister (capt.), C. M. Hill, J. K. C. Edwards, R. F. Sheppard, J. A. O'Connor, B. J. O'Kelly, J. R. Graham, R. L. Cunningham, W. S. Despard, T. Doody, F. W. Fox.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith got to within 23 points of his opponent during the afternoon session in his 6,000 up match at Hull yesterday. The feature of the play was a fine break of 349 (unfinished) by Smith, who also had runs of 247 and 138. Davis only once got past the century mark, scoring on that occasion 156. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 1,500), 6,775; Smith (in play), 6,782.

Smith took the lead at his first innings in the evening session, when he carried his unfinished 249 to 868. He retained his advantage throughout, and at the close of play was 188 points in front. His other breaks were 78 and 112 (unfinished), while Davis had 117, 196, and 75. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 7,502; Davis (rec. 1,500), 7,314.

CHESS.

BELFAST AND DUBLIN NOTES.

On Belfast the attention of Irish Chess players is fixed, for in that city it was arranged last year that this year's tourney for the championship of Ireland should be played. It is learned that the preliminary meeting of secretaries of the Belfast clubs will be held in the first week of October, and some definite announcement may be expected shortly afterwards.

A match by correspondence is in progress between the *Belfast News Letter* and the *Greenock Telegraph*. The Scottish side led at first by 1½ to 4, but by his victory over Mr. Dobson, Mr. S. E. Manderson makes the score 1½ all. Mr. Manderson is the hon. sec. of the Ulster Chess Union.

Dublin players have had the pleasure this week of renewing their acquaintance with Mr. J. R. Orr, of Belfast, whose sound and stylish play made him an always welcome visitor.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Routine business occupied the attention of the annual meeting of the Leinster Branch—Mr. W. F. M'Donnell in the chair—throughout a long sitting last night. On one proposal only was there any prolonged discussion. This was the proposal, standing in the names of Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers, to abolish the Senior League, substituting therefor club matches. After a full debate the proposal was negatived. Two minor additions were made to the rules of the Branch.

The outgoing officers presented their reports for the past season, all of which were adopted, and the elections for the year 1926-27 resulted as follows:—

Chairman—W. F. M'Donnell. Vice-Chairman—J. W. F. Crawfurd. Hon. Secretary—J. S. M'Mahon. Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mr. Johnston. Hon. Treasurer—W. Chiddick. Hon. League Secretary—I. G. Hudson.

The following were elected to serve on the Branch Council:—Messrs. Ross, Swayne, Stanford (senior clubs) and — Martin (schools). Emergency Committee—Messrs. G. F. West, R. E. Felton, and — Ross. Grounds Committee—Messrs. Ryan, Johnston, Ross, Campbell, and Stanford.

The ballot for the Selection Committee resulted as follows:—W. F. M'Donnell, J. S. M'Mahon, W. Chiddick, J. W. F. Crawfurd, and T. S. C. Dagg.

AVOCA SCHOOL CLUB.

The following have been appointed for the coming season:—President, A. A. MacDonogh; Captain First and Present Eleven, L. S. Phillips; Captain School Eleven, D. J. Coulson; Hon. Treasurer, E. H. Eyre; Hon. Secretary, G. V. S. Ireland; Committee—L. S. Phillips, E. H. Eyre, G. V. S. Ireland, A. D. Sarratt, D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, G. C. Perrem and H. D. Sarratt.

NATIONAL BANK CLUB.

A general practice will be held to-day at three o'clock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The following are requested to turn out for a practice to-day in the College Park at 3.30:—Whites (to wear white shirts)—A. Moore, Wainright, O'Malley, Ferguson, Hilliard, Williams, Thwaite, Crawley, Wilson, Titterington, McVeagh, Kerans, MacBride.

Colours—Hartle, R. Leonard, I. W. Pigott, Rooke, Welsh, K. J. Hodgins, O'Ferrall, S. Leonard, Malone, Fitt, West, Kinnear, C. Hodgins.

TREFOIL CLUB.

General practice to-day at three o'clock sharp, at Parnell House.

RAILWAY UNION.—Opening practice to-day at Park Avenue at 5 p.m.

THREE ROCK ROVERS.—The opening practice, to be followed by the annual general meeting, will be held at Fenrock on Saturday, 25th inst., at 3.15 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Those wishing to propose new members for election should send in their names and addresses at once to the Hon. Secretary, 17 Wellington place, Clyde road.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

A general meeting of the above will be held in Mills's on Tuesday, 28th September, at 7.30 p.m.

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GOLF.

CLONTARF OPEN WEEK.

P. O'HARE'S VICTORY.

THREE TIES FOR SECOND PLACE.

Predictions were fulfilled yesterday at Clontarf, when there was an exceptionally close finish for the first and second prizes in the Irish Professional Competition, but throughout the tournament Pat O'Hare, who is at present unattached, retained the leading position, and headed the final aggregates, winning by a margin of four strokes from James Bailey. William Nolan and J. Quinn, the first of the Ulstermen being Leo Wallace, whose last round of 72 brought him up into fifth place. It was a capital performance by O'Hare; but, perhaps, the surprise of the tournament was James Bailey, who gets little play, being clubmaker to Tom Shannon at Milltown, but, nevertheless, finished only four strokes behind the winner.

When the third round concluded yesterday O'Hare held a lead of a couple of strokes from W. Hidley and M. McDermott, who in turn were three strokes better than W. Nolan. The last named made a fine effort to overtake the leader, but O'Hare returned his third 72 for an aggregate of 293. Leo Wallace and P. O'Connor had a similar round, but it remained for Nolan and Sam Fairweather to share the distinction of making a professional record for the course, each returning 71, their respective cards reading:—

Nolan—4553545553; 544354524—71

Fairweather—44444543; 44455354—71

O'Hare on the last round reached the turn in 36, and he took the same number coming home, his goff being remarkably sound on the whole. He played a few shots which might have been the means of depriving him of the lead; but he got out of it well on these occasions. The local man, J. Quinn, experienced rough luck playing the last hole. He had missed two putts at the 12th and 15th, but a badly-pulled drive to the home hole was his most serious mistake. He had a rather difficult second shot, with the side bunker to get over, and flopping into it and failing with a splendid long putt for a 4, the ball pulling up on the edge of the hole, he lost the second prize by one stroke. He was out in 38, and home in 37. J. Martin, who, occupied third place overnight, dropped behind, his third round being 79 and his last 76, and 78 and 77 put M. McDermott from second position to the sixth, for which he tied with W. Holley. The Week will conclude to-day with the men's four-ball against bogey. Scores and aggregates:—

	1st and 2nd Rds.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	Agt.
P. O'Hare (unattached)	144	77	72	293
J. Bailey (Milltown)	150	73	74	297
W. Nolan (Portmarnock)	148	78	71	297
J. Quinn (Clontarf)	149	73	75	297
L. Wallace (unattached)	151	76	72	299
W. Holley (Castle)	148	75	77	300
M. McDermott (Hermitage)	145	78	77	300
J. Martin (Newlands)	147	79	76	302
S. Fairweather (Malone)	152	79	71	302
J. Hamill (Bangor)	149	76	77	302
P. Connor (Bellinter Park)	156	75	72	303
C. Pope (Portwilliam)	156	72	77	305
D. Murray (Skerries)	152	78	76	306
J. Sullivan (Bray)	154	82	74	310
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin)	155	77	78	310
T. Shannon (Milltown)	159	80	76	315
J. Sheridan (Douglas)	153	84	78	315
E. Bradshaw (Delgany)	161	80	78	319
John Doran (Portmarnock)	165	85	88	338
Jas. Doran (unattached)	167	87	93	347
J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire)	172	91	85	348
P. Quinn (Clontarf) and P. Neill (Foxrock) retired.				

THE PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT PORTMARNOCK.

Owing to unforseen circumstances, Abe Mitchell will be unable to accompany George Duncan on the Irish tour, but Arthur Havers will take his place. The committee of the Portmarnock Club have arranged an excellent programme for the week as follows:—

Tuesday, 28th September—Exhibition match, 36 holes, with Irish amateur golfers.

Wednesday, 29th—Exhibition match, 36 holes, with Irish professional golfers—W. Nolan (Portmarnock) and W. Holley (Castle).

Thursday, 30th—Exhibition match with Irish amateur golfers.

Friday, 1st October—Morning—Exhibition match with Irish amateur golfers. Afternoon—Exhibition match with Irish professional golfers—D. Murray (Skerries), J. Sullivan (Bray).

Saturday, 2nd October—36 holes stroke competition between Duncan and Havers. A prize of £10 will be awarded to the winner, and the loser will be an additional prize of £15 for the lowest score by either of these players over 18 holes, provided the score is under 75. In the event of a tie for strokes under 73 the extra prize will be divided between both competitors.

Play will start each day at 11 a.m. and 3.15 p.m., and it is anticipated that the programme which has been arranged will attract a large number of the golfing public to Portmarnock. Members of Portmarnock Club will be admitted to the links free of charge, and there will be a charge of 2/6 each day for non-members.

LAHINCH CLUB WEEK.

The Lahinch Club's reunion concluded yesterday, the semi-finals and final in the M'Donnell Cup, an event for mixed foursomes, being played in glorious weather. A caddies' competition was also played. Details:—

Phelps Vase (Championship of the Club).—Final —Dr. J. Murphy beat FitzJames Murphy at 22nd.

Aspirants' Cup.—Final—R. B. Heuston beat Commander Carvill, 7 and 6.

M'Donnell Cup.—Second Round—E. J. E. Russell and Miss Maude O'Brien beat Commander Carvill and Mrs. R. de R. Rose at 29th; J. B. Cosgreave and Mrs. Warden beat Dr. Barrett and Miss Kerin, 2 up; M. L. Counihan and Miss Perry w.o., R. B. Heuston and Miss Mary O'Brien ser.; Oswald Browne and Mrs. H. B. Alton beat M. O'Loughlin and Mrs. Alex. Knox, 5 and 4. Semi-finals—Cosgreave and partner beat Russell and partner, 4 and 3; Browne and partner beat Counihan and partner, 2 and 1. Final—Browne and partner beat Cosgreave and partner, 1 up.

Junior Caddies' Approach and Putting Competition—P. Kearney, first; Jack Fox, second; C. Tuohy, third.

Senior Caddies' Stroke Competition—Michael Shea (18), 81, first; Gus Woulf (scr.), 84. Best Gross—Paul Barrett (scr.), 85.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The semi-final round of the American Amateur Championship was decided on the Baltusrol course, New Jersey, to-day. R. T. Jones (Atlanta), the holder, played perfect golf during the first 18 holes of his match against Francis Ouimet (Woodland). The latter was frequently in trouble, but made good recoveries. However, he was 3 down to the champion at the end of the round. At this stage George von Elm (Rancho) was 6 up on George Dawson (Chicago).

When the afternoon play began there was a gallery of 8,000 people. Von Elm overwhelmed his opponent in the second round, and, winning 5 of the first 8 holes, finished the match on the 26th green. Results:—Semi-final round—George von Elm (Rancho) beat George Dawson (Chicago) —11 and 10; R. T. Jones (Atlanta) (holder) beat Francis Ouimet (Woodland)—3 and 4.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MILLTOWN.—To-day — Finals of monthly medals, 18 holes, strokes. Qualified—Class I.—H. Thrift, B. D. Fleming, D. Coyle, E. D. Garland, E. F. Kilduff, H. J. Moore, A. J. Kilduff. Class II.—J. Smyth, J. F. Duff, D. O'Keeffe, W. J. O'Farrell, M. F. Hickey, L. Wickham, H. J. Johnston, J. S. Walsh, S. Clarke, J. W. Muntz.

PORTMARNOCK.—The September (bogey) will be played for to-day. Entries for Portmarnock Cup, match play, close on Tuesday, 21st inst.

MALAHIDE.—To-day—President's (Lord Talbot) prize, 18 holes, bogey. Post entry, Committee meeting clubhouse, 8 o'clock. Ladies' Branch—The Silvery prize:—Miss F. M. Powell (28), 31; Miss A. G. Story (27), 32.

SUTTON.—To-day—Semi-open mixed foursomes (strokes).

DELGANY.—Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss Leslie Smith (25), 3 down. To-day—Men's monthly medal (bogey).

CLONTARF.—Ladies—September 21st—Ladies' semi-open foursomes. Draws at 11 o'clock.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Open mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next—Semi-open foursomes, 18 holes, strokes, for club prizes. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, and 2.30.

LUCAN.—Draw for the Morgan Cup.—First Round—F. Gleeson v. J. Ruttledge; J. Gault v. J. Ryan; T. Ahern v. Dr. Sheehan; B. M'Elwain v. C. M'Crane. Byes into Second Round—C. M'Allister v. A. T. Burke; A. Power v. F. Short. First round to be played on 18th or 19th September. Ladies' Branch—Friday, September 24th—Spa Hotel Cup (holder, Miss Rawson), 18 holes, match play. Entries close September 21st with Mrs. Hannan, clubhouse.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—September medals. Winners—Class I.—Mrs. Maddock, 101 (21), 80. Class II.—Mrs. Linehan, 119 (27), 92. Seven-up stakes Tuesday, 21st inst. Draws 11, 11.30 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m.

NEWLANDS.—Past Vice-Presidents' prize won by J. Kearney with 2 up; runner-up, T. Maxwell, 2 down. To-day and to-morrow—Mr. J. W. Greene's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Frequent draws.

ROSSLARE.—Ladies' monthly medal won by Miss M. T. Walsh (12), 1 up; Miss N. Armstrong (plus 1) and Miss Armstrong (21), 2 down. For the prize presented by Mr. Rudd the best scores were Miss Grandy (20), 79, and Miss Porter, 85.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—The following is the draw for Challenge Cup:—Mrs. Nicholls v. Mrs. Garland; Mrs. J. H. Walsh v. Mrs. Fuge; Mrs. Newman v. Mrs. Dawson; Mrs. McGrath v. Miss Mulloy. First round to be completed by Monday, September 27th.

ROYAL CO. DOWN (LADIES) CLUB.—Autumn meeting—Foursome competition. Final—Mrs. Loch and Miss Boyd (handicap 49) beat Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Baird (handicap 34)—4 and 2.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch)—Thursday, September 23rd—Mrs. Riddick's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m. Result of Mrs. Hargrave's prize, scr. to 27—1st, Mrs. Halligan, 73 nett; 2nd, Mrs. Haves, 77 nett. 28 to 36—1st, Mrs. Flyn, 75 nett; 2nd, Mrs. Ireland, 79 nett.

OPEN WEEK AT DUNDALK.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, INCLUSIVE.

Tuesday—Mixed Foursomes.
Wednesday—Ladies' Medal Competition.
Thursday—Medal Competition for House Committee Cup and Gold Medal.
Friday—Ladies' Flag Competition.
Saturday and Sunday—Dr. Lavery Cup (valuable cup to be won outright) and other prizes.
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RUGBY.

PRACTICE GAMES TO-DAY.

Although the weather during the week has been more suitable to cricket than Rugby football, most of the Dublin clubs have already held practice games, and all the seniors will be in action to-day. A most encouraging sign for the game is its spread through the Southern province. Almost every town of any importance now has its Rugby club, and in time this must have a beneficial effect on the game generally. On next Saturday the season's match fixtures commence, the matches arranged being Lansdowne v. Palmerston, Old Wesley v. Wanderers, and Blackrock College v. Bective Rangers, while on the following Saturday all the senior clubs will have fixtures.

CLUB NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.—Practice match in College Park to-day at three o'clock. The following must "tick off" their names at the front gate before 12 o'clock:—Red and Black—G. Nowlan, J. C. D. Hewat, R. J. Cussen, H. J. Robinson, T. O'Donnell, C. F. Nunns, J. A. Rice, R. S. Flood, G. K. Graham, J. M. Anderson, C. R. Harris, F. B. S. Solomons, H. Michael, P. Rea. Whites—S. Radcliffe, J. C. Cherry, T. J. Millin, R. P. Ardagh, J. J. Grealy, C. F. Myerscough, R. St. J. Lyburn, A. M. Buchanan, R. E. Pike, J. E. Wells, I. Barrett, N. H. Leask, R. E. C. Brown, D. B. Good, G. H. Henry. Colours—B. W. Lloyd, J. L. Martin, R. H. S. Healy, N. E. Mofevitz, H. C. Weir, A. N. Odbert, T. F. M. Woods, T. D. Dockrell, D. M. Carson, T. M. Ahern, W. Anderson, J. B. McMahon, H. B. Wright, F. G. O. Budd, H. P. Dixon. Red and Black—B. Betty, S. O. O'Neill, S. B. Weinberger, I. Millar, G. Thrift, S. A. Price, G. N. Smith, E. A. Britain, L. A. Parker, D. Gwynn, D. J. Gargan, E. F. Pearson, D. Murtagh, J. H. Johnston, R. W. Mather.

WANDERERS.—General practice at Lansdowne road to-day at 3.30. All members and intending members are requested to be present. The annual general meeting will be held in the club house, 25 South Frederick street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LANSDOWNE.—Practice matches to-day at Lansdowne road, 3 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members are requested to turn out.

OLD WESLEY.—General practice this afternoon at 3.30, at Donnybrook. Playing members and intending members are requested to turn out.

PALMERSTON.—General practice at Cloneskeagh to-day at 3 p.m. All members are particularly requested to turn out. Visitors invited.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Practice at Terenure to-day.

CLONTARF.—Practice this afternoon at 3.15. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

BECTIVE RANGERS.—Practice at Donnybrook to-day.

MONKSTOWN.—The opening general practice will take place to-day at Sydney parade at 3.15 o'clock sharp. Members and intending members are requested to attend or to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, J. R. Ramsey, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Telephone 3811). The following officers have been elected for the coming season:—Patron—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry, D.D. President—Dr. R. O. Pescodia. Vice-Presidents—Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Stevens, D.S.O.; Captain F. J. Harris, D. O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Dr. R. A. Wright, H. C. Barker, Norman Jones, Captain J. B. Ramsey, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin (Telephone No. 3811). Hon. Treasurer—B. Kelly. Hon. Team Secretary—G. E. Bateman. Committee—D. C. Pickeman, R. A. Ross Todd, R. H. Beatt, R. A. Guise-Brown, E. G. G. Mulhern and Brett, R. A. Guise-Brown, E. G. G. Mulhern and J. M. O'Sullivan. Honour caps for the season 1925-26 were awarded as follows:—1st XV. (backs), D. L. O'Brien, (forwards) J. F. Murphy, 2nd XV. (backs) G. E. Bateman, (forwards) D. O'S. Connolly. 3rd XV.—W. E. Judge. Fixtures are required as follow:—2nd XV.—October 23rd (away). 3rd "A" XV.—Nov. 13th (away); November 20th (away). Apply to Hon. Secretary, at the above address.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE.—General practice today at Williamstown at three o'clock.

R. AND S.P. UNION.—A general practice will be held at Park avenue to-day at 3 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

CO. MEATH.—The annual general meeting was held in Kells on Thursday, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. G. H. Fowler; captain, James Devlin; vice-captain, N. Lacy; hon. secretary, H. Hamilton, Kells; hon. treasurers, H. Carr and D. G. Rainey. Committee—P. Tuite, H. Hamilton, N. Lacy, W. O. Armstrong, J. Devlin. The club have some vacancies for away matches on Wednesdays, and home matches on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Apply Secretary.

CO. LONGFORD.—At the annual general meeting held in Stoker's Hotel, Longford, the following officers for the season 1926-27 were elected:—President, T. S. Delany, M.D., vice-presidents, J. P. Kenny, D. J. and M. A. Farrell; captain, J. Callanan; vice-captain, J. M. Molloy; hon. treasurer, Dr. H. Boyce, M.C., Main street, Longford; hon. secretary, J. J. Callanan, Munster and Leinster Bank, Longford. Committee—R. G. Neill, R. Burke, C. Wilson, Lyons, F. Gaffney and A. M. Farrell.

BAGENALSTOWN.—The annual general meeting was held on the 6th inst. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, C. H. Thorp; vice-president, W. K. Brown; hon. treasurer, John J. Shell; hon. secretary, T. Hannigan; captain, L. G. M'Beth; vice-captain, G. Wellwood. The club is now open to receive fixtures for the season.

TEMPLEMORE.—At the annual general meeting held on the 13th inst. the following officers were elected for 1926-27:—President, Mr. R. Meagher; captain, Mr. J. Dunne; vice-captain and treasurer, Mr. J. Keane; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Harrington, The Mall, Templemore. The meeting was largely attended, and the prospects for the season are good. The secretary will be glad to arrange fixtures with other clubs.

Bohemian 1st (v. Constitution), at Cork today—P. Hanley; D. M'Mahon, H. M'Mahon (capt.), R. G. Doyle, J. M'Donnell; J. W. Stokes, R. B. Wellwood; J. Carmody, J. Graham, W. W. Stokes, F. D. Feary, J. Crean, T. O'Neill, T. M'Mahon, D. Gallagher.

IRISH RUGBY UNION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHERN BRANCH.

Mr. A. R. Foster (President) presided last night at the annual meeting of the Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union, when an encouraging report was presented. It mentioned that during the past season the branch comprised 53 clubs. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. G. C. M'Crea from the position of hon. secretary, which he occupied for 18 years. It was entirely due to his energy and enthusiasm that the branch possessed Ravenhill, and the committee were anxious that the present generation of players and clubs should realise the deep debt of gratitude due to Mr. M'Crea for all that he had done for Rugby football in the North. The committee reported with satisfaction that a County Championship Scheme had been inaugurated, and would be in full operation during the coming season. By this players who might otherwise have little chance of representative football will appear before the Irish selectors, and it is hoped that the Irish XV. will benefit by the scheme.

During the year the committee received a request from the Ulster Head Masters' Association that the Ulster Schools' Cup should be withdrawn, and the committee replied that they had no power to withdraw the cup.

The financial statement showed a balance in bank of £102 1/6, after a contribution of £2,000 had been paid to the Union towards the cost of Ravenhill ground.

In the discussion on the report the suggestion of withdrawing the Schools Cup came before the meeting, and it was finally decided that the President and some members of the Committee, together with Dr. Boyd Campbell, E. A. Telford, S. T. Irwin, D. Cunningham and A. Barr, should approach the Ulster Headmasters' Association with a view to discussion of the difficulties which had arisen and their removal, so that the Cup competition could be carried on in a manner unobjectionable to the Association.

The election of officials resulted as follows:—President, H. F. Sheppard; Senior Vice-president, R. Wallace Harland; Junior Vice-President, A. Gillespie; Hon. Treasurer, H. S. Johnston; Hon. Secretary, W. A. B. Douglas

Mr. J. J. Strain explained that it was not exactly correct to say that the Welsh match was transferred to Dublin on account of the entertainment tax. It was more correct to say that if the tax had been reduced the Irish Rugby Union would have sacrified a very considerable sum to show their appreciation of the assistance given to their clubs.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

Mr. J. Baxter, the President of the Rugby Union, presided yesterday afternoon over a meeting of the Committee at The Grand Hotel, Trafalgar square, London. The heartiest congratulations were extended to Sir G. Rowland Hill on the honour of knighthood accorded him by His Majesty. The details of the proposed tour of the New South Wales Rugby Union team in the season of 1927-'28 were announced, and will be published in due course. The match with England will be played at Twickenham on January 7th, 1928. There will, most likely, be a meeting of the Imperial Conference in London in November. The Sub-Committee were appointed as follow:—Finance and Emergency—Messrs. Baxter, Donne, Ferens, Gurdon, Sir Rowland Hill, Messrs. Prescott, Waters, Dykes, Stoop, and Admiral Royds. International Board—Messrs. Baxter, Gurdon, Sir Rowland Hill, and Admiral Royds. Ground—Messrs. Crumbie, Dixon, Donne, Ferens, Prescott, Stoop, Waters and Pearce. County Championship—One representative from each county in the competition. Laws—Messrs. Adams, Baxter, Brown, Cartwright, Donne, Pearce, Potter, Irwin, Price, Stoop, Trollope, Waters, Wakefield, Wray, and Admiral Royds. Selection—Messrs. Baxter, Daniell, Davies, Hartley and Robinson. Dinner—Messrs. Gurdon, Prescott and Waters. For the current season the referees for County Championship matches will be appointed by the Rugby Union, the Sub-Committee responsible for this duty being Messrs. Baxter, Adams, Oakes, Trollope and Pearce. A number of new clubs were admitted to membership of the Union.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
Cork Constitution v. Bohemians, Cork.
Young Munsters v. Dolphins, Limerick.

PALMERSTON CLUB DANCE.

The Palmerston Club will hold a Cinderella dance on Monday, October 4 in the Metropole Ballroom from 8 to 12 p.m. The music will be supplied by Paul Specht's Band from New York, who will pay their first visit to Dublin on this occasion.

OPENING OF THE RUGBY FOOTBALL SEASON.—An interesting Article dealing with the prospects of the Leinster Clubs for the coming season appears in to-day's issue of *The Irish Field*.—(Advt.)

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

To-day—Hillbrook v. The Military, at 5.30. No practice.

COOMBE HOSPITAL.

END OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

The centenary celebrations of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, were brought to an end yesterday afternoon with a garden party in the Zoological Gardens, given by the Board of Governors and Directors of the hospital. The guests, who numbered close on two hundred, were received by Mr. Hubbard Clark, Chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Hubbard Clark.

The company was for the most part made up of Dublin medical men and their families, invited to meet the distinguished gynæcologists attending the International Congress in Dublin. President Cosgrave was of the party, as was the Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy. Others not connected with the medical profession were the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; the Very Rev. Canon Davis Thompson, the Very Rev. J. C. Joy, S.J.; the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne and Mrs. Denham Osborne, Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Barrett, the Rev. J. O'Donoghue, C.C., the Governors and friends of the Coombe and Miss O'Carroll, the matron.

The visitors who had not been there before were charmed with the gardens, seen, as they were, at their best, in the mellow sunshine of an autumn afternoon. Residents as well as visitors were delighted with the music supplied by the No. 3 Army Band.

CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS.

The closing meeting of the International Medical Congress was held yesterday forenoon in the Royal College of Surgeons. Sir William J. Smyly again presided.

A paper dealing with Eclampsia was read by Professor Hinselmann, of Altona, and a discussion followed, in which Dr. G. FitzGibbon and others took part.

Professor Beckwith Whitehouse, of Birmingham, read a paper on a cognate subject.

Professor Donald, Manchester, moved a vote of thanks to Sir William Smyly for his conduct in the chair during the three sessions. He said that the Congress had been most successful. They had had a fine programme, drawn up as it was by Dr. L. Cassidy. All the arrangements for the comfort of the visitors were perfect, and the proceedings had gone through without a hitch. The visitors from outside Ireland were of a representative type, and they had met with kindliness from their Irish hosts.

The success of a Congress of that kind depended upon the manner of the man who presided, and in this instance they had a perfect chairman. (Hear, hear.) They appreciated Sir William Smyly's genial manner, and the Congress owed him sincere thanks. He had known their Chairman for a longer period than most of those present, and he had seen him throw oil upon troubled waters when discussions were more vigorous than they were here. (Hear, hear.) But above all his ability was the loveable nature of the man, and he (Dr. Donald) had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to him.

Professor Munro Kerr, Glasgow, seconded, and the vote was passed with acclamation.

Sir William having replied, the proceedings of the Congress came to an end.

DESERTED WIFE.

LEFT BEHIND AFTER TEN DAYS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Her husband having failed to bring her out when he had a home for her, as he had promised when, after ten days of married life, he sailed from Belfast for Canada on the 10th May, 1924, and, as she claimed, became unfaithful, Mary Josephine Donnelly, 12 Tralee street, in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, sought an affiliation order under the Married Women's Maintenance Facilities Act, 1920.

The applicant said that she was married to Thomas Donnelly on the 30th April, 1924, at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Belfast. When he left for Canada he asked her to continue living with her mother until he had made a home for her. He corresponded with her up till the 19th March of the present year, but he had not sent her any money since Christmas, 1924. She had reason to believe that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she produced a report from the Toronto police on the subject, and also letters from her husband in which he refused to give the other woman up. She got word that he was working at Preston Springs Hotel, Ontario. He had deserted her and refused to support her, and she prayed that the Court should make an order against him.

The Court made an order declaring desertion, and the matter will be followed by proceedings in the Canadian Courts.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

THE DEATH OF MR. SWIFT MacNEILL.

An extraordinary meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland was held yesterday. Present:—Eamon de Valera, Chancellor of the University, in the chair; Denis J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; Frederick H. Wiber, Registrar of the University; Most Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, D.D., Bishop of Galway; John W. Bacon, Matthew J. Conran, Arthur W. Conway, Rev. Timothy Corcoran, S.J.; Senator J. C. Dowdall, Rev. John Hynes, Eileen M. L. MacCarvill, Henry C. McSweeney, William Magennis, Agnes O'Farrelly, and Patrick Semple. Regrets for inability to attend the meeting were reported as having been received from Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, Professor Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, and Professor Patrick T. O'Sullivan.

On the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, the following vote of condolence was unanimously passed:—"That the Senate of the National University of Ireland desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Professor J. G. Swift MacNeill, M.A., K.C., who for many years held the Professorship of Constitutional Law and the Law of Public and Private Wrongs in University College, Dublin, and the Clerkship of Convocation of the National University of Ireland; and it offers to Miss MacNeill its sincere sympathy in the great loss which she has been called upon to sustain."

The following appointments of holders of existing Professorships and Lectureships in the College of Science to equivalent offices in University College, Dublin, established by Statute XXXII., National University of Ireland, and Statute XII., University College, Dublin, were made, subject to the provisions of the University Education (Agriculture and Dairy Science) Act, 1926:—

T. Johnson, D.Sc., F.L.S., M.R.I.A., Professorship in Botany; W. M'F. Orr, M.A., F.R.S., Professorship of Pure and Applied Mathematics; F. E. W. Hackett, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Professorship of Physics and Electrical Engineering; J. Taylor, M.A., A.R.C.Sc.I., Lectureship in Mechanical Engineering; G. Stephenson, Lectureship in Agricultural Chemistry; A. J. P. O'Farrelly, M.A., Lectureship in Organic Chemistry; A. G. G. Leonard, F.R.C.Sc.I., B.Sc., Lectureship in Physical and Metallurgical Chemistry; R. G. Allen, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.R.C.Sc.I., Lectureship in Electro-Technology; M. J. Gorman, A.R.C.Sc.I., B.Sc., Lectureship in Agricultural Botany; W. J. Williams, M.A., H.Dip. in Ed., Lectureship in Education; A. Henry, M.A., F.L.S., Professorship in Forestry.

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TUESDAY (October 12th)—Address—"Living the Truth." By His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C., 8 p.m. Admission Free.
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th,
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HIGH MASS CORAM PONTIFICE, 12 o'clock
The Sermon will be Preached by
Very Rev. J. FLANNAGAN, Adm., Fairview.
After the Religious Function a Meeting of parishioners, friends, and well-wishers will be held in the Church. His Grace will preside.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.
CLERKSHIP OF CONVOCATION.
Notice is hereby given that the Senate, at its next Meeting, to be held towards the end of October, will proceed to the appointment of a Clerk of Convocation.
FRED H. WIBER, Registrar.
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September 17th, 1926. K.A.A.

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OIDI AG TEASTAIL I GCOIR SCOILE NUA I mBAILE ATHA CLIATH.
Ta ceapaighthe Scoil Nuadh do bhunu' i Sraid Maolbhrighide, Baile Atha Cliath, ar a mbeidh an Dr. Sar-Oirmbhinneach O Broin, Ard-Easpoz, Bhaile Atha Cliath, agus ionadach de Roinn an Oideachais mar bhainisteoiri.
Beidh Foirmoli-Oide agus duine no beirt Oidi Conganta (Mna uile) ag teasdail i gcomhair na scoile seo Iarrtar ar Oidi Naisiunta go bhfuil an Ghaedhealg aca o dhuthchas, no oidi ata sar-oilte i nGaedhilg, agus ata go h-an-Efeachtach, iarratais a chur isteach ar na postanna so.
Ni theoghfar aoinne i gcomhair na bpostanna so ach daoine ata i n-ann adhbhair uile an Chlair Nuaidh do mhuineadh tre Ghaedhilg amhain.
Is feidir le luchd iarratais foirmeacha d'fhaghail ach sgriobhagh chun an Runaidhe, Oifig an tOideachais Naisiunta, Sraid Maolbhrighide, Baile Atha Cliath.
Glacfar le foirmeacha—agus iad lionta go cuibhe—a bhias istigh san Oifig seo ar an dara la Deire Fogmhair no roimis sin.
Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta,
Sraid Maolbhrighide,
Ath Cliath. 71 H.4070.—W.H.Co.

COMAIRLE BAILE BINN EADAIR
(Howth Urban District Council).
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended 31st day of March, 1925, will be opened in the Council Office, Howth, on Monday, 27th day of September, 1926, at the hour of 11 a.m. o'clock, by M. Browner, Local Government Auditor, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 17th day of September, 1926.
JAMES MOORE, Clerk of the Council.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
FAREWELL MEETING
FOR MISS LANE, OUTGOING MISSIONARY,
In Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET,
THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 8 P.M.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply for a Licence for the purpose of Betting at Kilree street, Bagnalstown.
Signed, P. McLOUGHLIN.

PLEASE take Notice that I, MICHAEL BODWIN, intend to apply for a Betting Licence for the Premises, 38A NEWTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK, DUBLIN.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone over Central Europe will influence the weather over the British Isles for at least another two days. The weather will be mainly fair, apart from fog, with warm southerly winds.

Ireland. — Wind between south and south-east, moderate to fresh; mainly fair; local fog; warm.

S.W. Seaboard. — Moderate to fresh south-east winds; mainly fair; local fog; sea moderate.

Other Seaboard. — Moderate southerly winds; mainly fair, but local fog; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.
—(..dvt.)

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day.....Rises	7. 2	Sets 7.36
To-morrow	7. 3	" 7.33
Lighting-up Time		8.36

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day.....Morning	9. 7	Afternoon 9.45
To-morrow	10.19	" 10.50

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"No, No, Nanette," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Still Jazzing," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Take It Easy," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Bon Jour! Paris," 3.15, 6.28, 7.35, and 9.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Path to Paradise," 4.10, 6.40 and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Golden Strain."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"His Jazz Bride," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Dublin City Commissioners, 11 a.m.

NORTHERN APPOINTMENTS.

The *Belfast Gazette* last night announced the appointment of Mr. Samuel John Hardy and Mr. John O'Flaherty as Inspectors of Factories and Workshops, under the Factory and Workshops Act, and the appointment of Lieutenant Geoffrey Harcourt Gibbs as an Inspector under the Explosives Act.

DEATH.
COLLINS—September 17, 1926, at her residence, Poplar Cottage, Raheath, Catherine (Katty), beloved wife of John Collins. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, and a large circle of friends. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to family burial ground, Raheath, at 2 o'clock (old time).

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It is hoped in Belfast that the contract for the great 62,000 ton liner which the White Star Line contemplate building will be placed in the Belfast yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff.—(Page 8.)

Speaking in Londonderry yesterday, Mr. Andrews, Northern Minister of Labour, expressed the belief that better times were at hand, and that when the coal strike was settled the industrial position in the North would improve.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin has offered to establish a National Tribunal to review local agreements made between miners and coal-owners.—(Page 7.)

William Gully, a London stockbroker, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey yesterday for the fraudulent conversion of clinets' moneys.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, sailed yesterday for England to attend the Imperial Conference.—(Page 8.)

M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann, in an interview at luncheon yesterday, came to an agreement on all points outstanding between France and Germany.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Ayr yesterday Delius won the Eglinton Plate.—(Page 4.)

At Windsor Adage won the Windsor Three-year-old Handicap.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady. The most interesting section was the Mining Market, which was active.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury Bill rate at 4⅛ per cent. was slightly below last week. Loanable credits were in ample supply, and borrowers were accommodated at 3½ per cent. Discounts were steady.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was somewhat irregular. Bank Stock rose to 282, and Guinness shares rose ⅛ to 60⅝, after being 60⅜.—(Page 10.)

Mr. Baldwin's Plan.

The outlook in the coal dispute has been brightened by the Prime Minister's refusal to accept defeat. He has contrived a middle way between the miners' insistence on a national settlement and the colliery-owners' absolute rejection of a three-party conference. Yesterday Mr. Baldwin met Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association, and afterwards the Cabinet Coal Committee was in session for some hours with the miners' leaders. At the end of this meeting Mr. Baldwin produced, in the form of a letter, new suggestions for a settlement. The Government proposes that the miners shall return to work immediately on the basis of district agreements in their various areas. As soon as the resumption of work has become general the Government will pass an Act of Parliament for the establishment of a National Arbitration Tribunal—unless in the meanwhile a national settlement has been reached. Either party to any district agreement that increases the old hours of labour may bring the terms before the new Tribunal. The Tribunal will confirm or modify these terms, and wages will be fixed by law in accordance with its decision. Mr. Baldwin's plan is ingenious in its use of the single point where the mens' demands and the owners' refusals do not clash. The owners, as his letter states, are ready to observe the main principles that a national agreement would be designed to secure; but they reject any agreement that would apply hard-and-fast rules to the different conditions of different districts. By the working of the proposed Tribunal the authority of general principles might be substituted for the operation of hard-and-fast rules.

From the Government's point of view the merits of the plan are obvious. The coal dispute has entered upon its twenty-first week and winter is approaching. A final settlement, based on a reconciliation of local independence with some form of national supervision, must be a tedious and delicate task. It is enormously important, therefore, that work shall be resumed in the pits without further delay. Some light will be thrown on the miners' attitude when the full executive of their federation meets next Monday. For the moment we are disposed to accept Mr. A. J. Cook's snarling comment on Mr. Baldwin's letter as a good omen, since it suggests a fear that the weapons of political agitation have been blunted. Indeed, the miners would add lunacy to folly by a rejection of Mr. Baldwin's offer. Knowing that they have lost their battle, they can get no comfort from a purposeless prolongation of the public misery. Already one hundred thousand men have gone back to work. The drift increases day by day, and some 500,000 tons of coal are being produced weekly from the mines. A collapse of the strike is inevitable if common-sense fails to intervene; but lingering collapse would be, socially and economically, the worst form of settlement for everybody. Now the miners are invited to resume work at once on terms which, subject to a slight increase of working hours, are better in most cases than the old terms. The Government's plan will "save their faces," and the National Tribunal will guarantee a standard of just treatment throughout the land. We think that Mr. Cook has good cause for alarm.

The fate of the Government's plan will depend on the colliery-owners' attitude. There can be no doubt that the proposals inflict a measure of coercion on the owners. Their consent is not a term of the establishment of the National Tribunal: it will come into existence, with or without their approval, if all the miners resume work immediately. The owners have lost heavily through the coal dispute, and they desire sincerely a settlement that will be fair, permanent and productive of long-delayed reforms. They are convinced that such a settlement will be possible only if conditions in the coal industry are arranged between the men who own the mines and the men who work them. They may be willing to accept some general principles of management in the form of regulations evolved by a National Tribunal, but they will tolerate no further interference by persons whose trade is the manufacture of political discontents. The character of the proposed Tribunal, therefore, will be the crux of the Government's plan. If it is an impartial body, concerned solely with the industry's economic welfare, the colliery-owners may accept it. If Mr. Cook and his friends are to have the slightest influence in its decisions, the owners will reject it; and the country will be on their side. Mr. Baldwin is not only a resourceful, but a wise, man. He must be well aware that Parliament would refuse to pass legislation which would give fresh play to Communist influences, and in that assumption lies the best hope for the success of his latest overture. If the miners return to work now, they must return on the clear understanding that in the new dispensation of the coal industry persons of Mr. Cook's type will be "down and out."

France and Germany.

The French and German Foreign Ministers had a long conversation yesterday in circumstances which are dear to the heart of the professional diplomatist. Everybody at Geneva knew that M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann proposed to discuss their common difficulties before their return to their respective capitals. Their steps were dogged by importunate journalists and Press photographers; but yesterday morning they contrived to elude all their pursuers and to foregather in the little village of Thory, just across the French border, where they talked *tête-à-tête* for several hours. They drove back to Geneva in separate motor cars, having succeeded in outwitting the journalistic ingenuity of five Continents, and yesterday evening issued a joint statement to the effect that they had composed all their differences. This development is of the greatest political importance. No secret has been made of Dr. Stresemann's views concerning Germany's relations with France. He is most anxious to promote good feeling between the two countries which have been enemies for so many years, and went to Geneva with a definite programme in his pocket. In the first place, he wants the military occupation of the Rhineland abolished. Now that Germany has a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, he argues, there can be no longer any question of "military guarantees." Her membership of the League, reinforced by the Treaty of Locarno, gives France the best possible pledge of security, and the only possible excuse for a continuance of the military *régime* in the Rhenish provinces is its value as a guarantee that reparations will be paid. Germany seems to be willing to give France concrete proof—in the shape of railway bonds or something of the kind—of her intention to fulfil the obligations of the Dawes Scheme to the pfennig, on condition that the Paris Government shall agree to withdraw its troops from the Rhine. In the next place, Dr. Stresemann wants the Saar Valley to be restored forthwith to Germany. Under the Treaty of Versailles a plebiscite of the inhabitants must be taken nine years hence; but, as the result of this vote will be in Germany's favour, whether it is taken in 1936 or in 1946, the Berlin Government contends that the retention of the present arrangement is as unnecessary as it is irritating. If M. Briand has agreed in principle to meet the German views on these matters, an enormous advance has been made towards the insurance of world peace. Premature rejoicings, however, would be foolish. The European public has not yet forgotten the famous Cannes conference at which M. Briand "composed his differences" with Mr. Lloyd George over a game of golf, only to be recalled and virtually dismissed immediately afterwards by M. Poincaré, who is Premier of France again to-day. Be that as it may, an excellent beginning has been made. M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann alike have displayed qualities of the highest statesmanship, and, by their manifest desire to work together, have set an admirable example to those leaders of other nations who continue to put their individual interests before the welfare of the world.

Food Prices.

In anticipation, no doubt, of the Food Council's recommendations, which may be issued next week, a reduction in the price of tea in England is expected almost immediately. In England, as in Ireland, tea constitutes a very important part of the people's daily fare, and the slightest fluctuation in its price has an instant effect on the index figures for the cost of living. The cost of tea-production in India has been virtually doubled during recent years, but the English market has shown some curious anomalies. The poorer grades of tea have fallen steadily in price, while the superior qualities are fetching as much as from threepence to one shilling *per* pound more than they fetched last year. It seems that the public's palate is becoming more fastidious, with the result that, while cheap teas are more or less a glut on the market, the demand for the finer brands continues to exceed the supply. The whole problem of the cost of living across the Channel is causing some anxiety. The average level of retail prices on September 1st was two points greater than it was on August 1st, and next month it is likely to be even higher. The Food Council is very active in the interests of the consumer. It has demanded from the dairying trade an explanation of the recent rise in the price of milk, and generally is proving itself to be a most useful institution. In the Free State, although the cost of living is higher than in England or Northern Ireland, traders seem to be able to charge their own prices for everything. No attempt is made to check the rapacity of the small shopkeeper, who supplies the necessaries of life to the poor, with the result that Dublin to-day is one of the most expensive cities in Europe. The discrepancy between living costs in Dublin and Belfast is significant, especially in view of the fact that the tea duty has been abolished in the Free State; and the time is coming when the Southern Government will be forced to take drastic action to protect the purchasing public.

A Message to Mars.

The suggestion of an American professor that communication between the earth and Mars might be established by means of short wave "wireless" signals is discussed by a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. Mars is never closer than 35,000,000 miles to our planet, and sometimes is as far as 61,000,000 miles away from us. The prospect of direct communication, therefore, is highly remote; yet the "radio" experts are considering it seriously, and the results of their investigations are of interest even to the layman. The earth's atmosphere is surrounded by what is known as the Heaviside Layer, an extremely conductive upper atmosphere, which is calculated to have the same degree of conductivity as a sheet of copper one metre in thickness. The American's theory is that, if signals could be transmitted with enormous power and in very short wave-lengths, they would be first absorbed by this layer, from which, however, they would escape eventually, and go gaily on their ethereal way towards Mars. There is little doubt that the Heaviside Layer would absorb the signals, but the possibility of their further progress is slight. However strong such signals might be, they would meet this powerful resistance within the first hundred miles of their 35,000,000 mile journey—a fact which would be likely to cramp their style considerably. Besides, even if a stray signal should reach our nearest neighbour, there is no guarantee that anybody would understand it or that, if he should understand it, he would take the slightest interest in our mundane affairs. Some day, no doubt, contact will be established, but we confess that the prospect does not excite us unduly. Life is sufficiently trying without further cosmic complications, and the discovery of a Martian 2RN would add little to its scanty amenities.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

DAMAGED HAND CAUSES NO ANXIETY.

The Prince of Wales, who returned to York House, St. James's Palace, late on Thursday night, motored out to a suburban golf course yesterday and spent a full afternoon on the links. He wore "plus fours," looked remarkably well, and seemed to enjoy his game thoroughly. There was no sign of trouble with the hand which he damaged slightly while golfing on the Continent.

The Prince will spend the week-end in and about London, will pay at least one visit to the theatre, and will probably leave on Tuesday night for Balmoral to visit the King and Queen.

With regard to a report that Dr. Smart, one of the Prince's physicians, had been summoned specially from Southampton in connection with his strained hand, it is stated that there is no occasion for alarm. His Royal Highness was advised to have his hand examined by an expert in case the straining of the muscles should show a tendency to affect their flexibility. Dr. Smart, accordingly, was asked to see him at his convenience.

BRITISH ARMY OPERATIONS.

A MIMIC BATTLE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Frimley telegraphs:—The battle between Northland and Southland, which began at 5 p.m. on Thursday with the march from the Devil's Punch Bowl, at Hindhead, ended at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the hills south of Bagshot, with a charge of cavalry and tanks, to the accompaniment of every kind of gunfire. It was the most wonderful mimic battle of the training season, for during twenty hours it was fought under all possible weather conditions.

LIGHT AEROPLANE TRIALS.

WINNER OF "DAILY MAIL" PRIZE.

Flight-Lieutenant Bulman, in a Hawker Cygnet light aeroplane, with Bristol Cherub third engine, won the Royal Aero Club 2,000 Miles Reliability and Fuel Economy competition, which concluded at Lympne Aerodrome yesterday. He thus receives the *Daily Mail* first prize of £3,000 for the highest marks in the week's trials in respect of the heaviest load carried for the lowest petrol consumption. His marks are 110.

The machines next in order were the R.A.E. Cygnet, 91; the Bristol Brownie, 85; and the Parnall Pixie, 77.

CLAIMANT TO £500,000.

CANADIAN FARMER COMING TO DUBLIN.

Mr. William H. Barrett, an Ontario farmer, arrived in Liverpool yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, from Quebec, to claim an estate worth £500,000, says the Press Association.

The estate, part of which is situated in Ireland, was the property of Mr. Quintin Dick, who died in 1858. An inquiry to discover an heir-at-law was ordered, and a claimant was found in Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Justice Romer decided in the Chancery Division, London, in July last that Mr. Barrett's claim was not barred by the "name and arms" clause in the will, to which the present trustees, Lord Cloncurry, of Lyon, County Kildare, and Mr. J. C. T. Herez Smith drew attention.

The clause stated that the person entitled should adopt the surname and use the arms of "Dick," but that if he refused or neglected to do so within a certified time, the estate should go to the person next beneficially entitled in remainder. Mr. Justice Romer held that Mr. Barrett was ignorant of the will, and that in the circumstances he could not have refused or neglected to comply with the conditions.

Mr. Barrett travelled with his wife and two sons, and was met at Liverpool by a lawyer. He left for London later, and was said to be coming to Dublin to pursue his claim.

NEW EDITOR OF THE "DAILY MAIL."

Mr. Walter G. Fish, C.B.E., who for several years was news editor of the *Daily Mail*, and is a director of the Associated Newspapers Company, Limited, has been appointed editor, in succession to Mr. Thomas Marlowe, whose resignation was announced this week. Mr. Fish, who is 52 years of age, was born in Accrington, Lancashire, and in 1918 occupied the position of Honorary Director of Publicity in the Coal Mines Department of the Government. He was educated at Westminster City School.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL CLAIMS.

American naval representatives have arrived in England to discuss with officials of the British Admiralty the adjustment of outstanding claims arising from operations of the United States and the British Navies during the war.

Captain Hills, one of the American officials, said that the claims were in two parts, the first dealing with collisions and salvage cases, and the second with the supply of materials furnished by one Government to another. The amount involved represents several million dollars.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBER

DON LETTER.

PREMIER'S PLAN.

FLEET STREET, LONDON.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

able activity was noticed in reet to-day, when a new series ons was opened. The Prime ceived the President of the ociation, and afterwards had w with the officials of the deration. It is understood nterviews in themselves were importance, but were for the ascertaining whether it might to bring about a three-party hich could be attended by the the Miners' Federation and ntatives from the district ciations. The Prime Minister xious to learn the views of ned as to the possibility of a resumption of work while a anent settlement was under

and Owners.

s to be lost, if it is possible a settlement, whether of a r permanent character. Mr. returned home with the firm bringing the strike to an end est possible moment, and he ything that he can to bring nd. At the same time it has ood that the Government has of doing anything that the consider coercive; for if is y the Government that the receive treatment similar to It was said in political afternoon that the Govern- xious to get the men back to it is prepared to offer a national endorsement of local rovided the men return pend- ermanent settlement. In the e owners maintain that this of negotiations is a real any further resumption of

ew.

ut of the present deadlock in pute, the *New Statesman*, to the report of the Royal on Coal, suggests that "the probably would be to re- Commission and to give it pointed to fix rates of wages alfields, or, at least, a bind- percentage below which no um might fall. A variant l be to re-appoint the Coal court of inquiry and there- Bill to give its findings the Another variant might be, the Commission power to nding national minimum, so existing Coal Mines (Mini- Act as to enable the district shed under it to fix binding ia for all grades of workers. win can think of a better do so."

System.

r interesting that in these many private landowners r utmost to part with their e freely offering freeholds s for purchase, agitation ed for reform of the lease- leasehold Reform Asso- Sir Henry Barton as presi- created, and it has a con- nber of supporters. The reforms includes the estab- tribunal to arbitrate on all rence arising between land- nant, recognition of the to renew his lease on fair everal other points of a cter. The aim of the to bring about leasehold t as the most reasonable position made difficult for

Press

cement that negotiations ce for the sale of an im- of weekly publications now Sir John Ellerman, to a y Mr. William Harrison, the Inveresk Paper Com- considerable interest to- p includes the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, the *Tatler*, the d the *Illustrated Sporting News*. Mr. Harrison, who about forty-five years of een regarded as a coming ity of London, but this the ownership of weekly me as a surprise. His ets hitherto have been ely connected with paper- ls controlling the Inveresk he is chairman of several s. Mr. Harrison is at but is expected to return xt week, when a further ding the purchase of the may be expected.

ntry.

t London is on the eve of t of activity in the news- or indications of develop- lacking. All the evening to be considerably im- roved without delay, while ours that a newcomer may the three now running. are now to appear with a like the morning papers, e so far as the evening ed, while many other new mised.

River Clyde, which figured in the ever-memorable ipoli, has changed both her flag. It will be re- was run ashore on the that the troops reached ch from a pontoon bridge the vessel's side. She is and flies the Spanish ays since she put into 6,000 tons of American ough she has returned to s, it is not intended that xploits shall be forgotten. re two large pictures de- ngela as she was and the in the great Gallipoli

girls from ten to fifteen been awarded bank notes ays on the advantages of ed, the prize having been mpetitors. Of 42,000 of the best efforts was con- at of an Ulster girl of n M. Corbett, a pupil of ge. Just over £1,233 has cash, and all the winners nd prizes have been in- at the Hotel Cecil to- ge Irvine, the novelist, dges.

4 "DOLE"

NDONDERRY IN A YEAR.

eeting of the Londonderry mittee yesterday, Mr. H. A. reported that the total oyment benefit paid in the since the 23rd October 17s. 2d.

IDIAN JUDGE.

pproved the appointment of Ali to be a Puisne Judge of Judicature, at Lahore, r. Justice Walter Aubin le retirement will take effect October, 1926.

BID FOR COAL PEACE.

MR. BALDWIN'S NEW OFFER TO MINERS.

A NATIONAL TRIBUNAL

TO REVIEW LOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH OWNERS.

MR. BALDWIN has made another bid for peace in the coal industry. Yesterday, with members of his Cabinet, he met representatives of the miners, and at the end of six hours' discussion handed them a letter.

This set out that the coal-owners had declined most emphatically to make a national agreement with the Miners' Federation, but that they had assured the Prime Minister that in making district agreements they were ready to observe the main principles which a national agreement would secure.

Mr. Baldwin promised the miners that if they faced economic facts, and there was a general resumption of work through provisional settlements, arrived at by local negotiation, the Government would establish a National Arbitration Tribunal.

It would be the function of this Tribunal to review matters in local settlements which formerly were covered by national agreements, and the Tribunal's awards would have the force of law.

The Miners' Executive will meet next Monday to consider the Prime Minister's proposal, and probably there will be a delegate conference later in the week. Mr. A. J. Cook declared last night that they were no nearer peace than they were on May 1st, and that the miners never would accept district agreements voluntarily.

TEXT OF LETTER.

GOVERNMENT'S SINCERE DESIRE FOR PEACE.

The conference between the representatives of the Government and the Miners' Federation lasted six and a half hours. The miners' representatives were Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Richardson, Mr. T. Richards, and Mr. A. J. Cook. The following official statement was issued from 10 Downing street last night.

The Prime Minister met the President of the Mining Association at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Later on the Prime Minister and his colleagues met the four officials of the Miners' Federation at 10 Downing street, and discussions continued until 4 p.m. At the close of the proceedings the Prime Minister handed to the miners' representatives the following letter:—

10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W. 1.
17th September, 1926.

The Secretary, Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

SIR,—On the 3rd September you wrote to us that you desired a conference with the coal-owners in the presence of representatives of the Government, in order to seek a settlement of the present dispute, and you stated that you were prepared to enter into a discussion on the basis of a reduction in abour costs to meet the immediate needs of the industry."

After full consideration, we decided that this offer constituted a basis sufficient to enable us to approach the Mining Association and to invite them to attend such a conference as you desired. But the Mining Association have now declined in the most emphatic manner to enter into any discussion with your Federation on the subject of hours and wages, or to make a national agreement with them.

MAIN PRINCIPLES.

It is evidently not within the power of His Majesty's Government to bring about a conference. However, the Mining Association have declared that the coal-owners in all districts are willing to observe the main principles that a national agreement would be designed to secure. A satisfactory settlement should combine district arrangements with national supervision.

If the miners are at length ready to face the economic facts of the industry and restart work on provisional district settlements, His Majesty's Government are prepared to secure by legislation that these principles are properly applied by means of a national appeal tribunal. We, therefore, lay before you in broad outline in the enclosed memorandum what we are prepared to do, and the limits within which we find ourselves able to act.

If your members are prepared to resume work on the basis of district settlements, subject to the security afforded by these conditions, and when work has been generally resumed, we shall submit these proposals to Parliament in the form of a bill.

We feel it necessary, however, to say that this offer has been made by us out of a sincere desire to arrive at an early settlement, and the Government will naturally expect to receive the views of your Executive without delay.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) STANLEY BALDWIN.

MEMORANDUM.

THE PROPOSED TRIBUNAL.

1—As soon as there has been a general resumption of work through provisional settlements, arrived at by local negotiations, the Government will pass an Act of Parliament setting up a National Arbitration Tribunal, unless the earlier conclusion of a national agreement renders it unnecessary.

2—Either party to any provisional settlement which provides for working more than the old hours may refer to the Tribunal for review any matter dealt with by such settlement, being a matter of a kind which up to July, 1925, was customarily dealt with by national settlements.

3—The Tribunal should confirm or modify a provisional settlement in respect of the matter referred to it, and as from the date fixed by the Tribunal every man affected by the award, and employed in any pit which works more than the old hours, will be entitled by law to receive wages in accordance with the decision.

THE IRRECONCILABLE.

MR. COOK'S VIEW ON THE OFFER.

Interviewed late last night, Mr. Cook said: "With regard to the Government's position, the miners are no nearer peace to-day than they were on the 1st of May. The miners will never voluntarily accept district settlement. If we are to have peace in the coalfields, it can only be obtained by a national agreement."

Speaking at Greenwich last night, Mr. Cook made a brief reference to the conference with the Government, and said that they were no nearer a settlement now than they were the first day. Unless the position changed, unless the terms put forward by the coal-owners were changed very considerably, unless there were national negotiations and a national agreement, then they were a long way from a settlement of the dispute. The passing of the Eight-Hour Bill was the greatest obstacle to a settlement of the dispute.

AN ULTIMATUM.

SOMERSET PIT MAY BE CLOSED.

The Newbury colliery, Coleford, Somerset, will be permanently closed down if the majority of the four hundred employés do not signify their willingness to return to work on the new terms posted. These are an eight-hour day and 30 per cent. on the standard wages instead of 35 per cent.

The manager stated yesterday that the ultimatum would expire on Monday. Up to the present no men have handed in their names as requested. This is the third Somerset pit which, it has been stated, will not be re-opened. The Somerset owners yesterday were unanimous for district settlements.

MINERS' PLANS.

EXECUTIVE TO MEET NEXT MONDAY.

At their headquarters, after the conference, the miners' officials decided to summon a meeting of the full Executive of the Federation for next Monday, to decide on the terms of a reply to the proposals of the Government.

It is understood that there are a number of controversial points on which the miners' leaders will probably desire further information, and they may seek another interview with the Prime Minister.

When all possible information is obtained the Executive will, it is expected, call a national delegate conference.

MINERS AT WORK.

STEADY INCREASE IN NUMBERS.

The following figures of the numbers of miners at work were received yesterday:—

	Thursday.	Friday.	Increase.
Warwickshire ...	10,429	10,519	90
Cannock Chase..	9,732	9,973	250
Leicestershire ..	3,952	4,026	74
Notts and Derby	28,968	29,501	533
Lanarkshire	7,082	7,244	162
Forest of Dean	1,754	1,798	44
Staffordshire		8,200	

INTIMIDATION.

LONDON MAN'S DANGEROUS SPEECH.

At Clay Cross, Derbyshire, yesterday, Maurice Clement Pike, of Myddleton Gardens, Winchmore Hill, London, an electrical engineer, and Tarini Prasad Sinha, an Indian, described as a journalist, of Great George street, Westminster, were charged with offences against the Emergency Act Regulations.

The case against Pike was that he made a speech at a local hippodrome with the object of compelling miners to abstain from working at Clay Cross Colliery. It was alleged, that he said: "If there are any miners at work in this district, fetch them out, if not by fair means, then by foul."

The accused, who pleaded guilty and undertook to make no further speeches for three months, was fined £2, or three months' imprisonment.

The allegation against Sinha was that he made a speech at Alfreton, likely to cause disaffections among the civil population. The defence contended that no definite charge was brought against accused at the time, and the case was adjourned.

A fine of £10, or three months' imprisonment, was imposed upon Bertie Wall for endeavouring to prevent miners working at South Normanton.

STEEL CARTEL PLANS.

NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP BY BELGIAN "NO."

PARIS, Friday.

It has not proved possible for negotiations for a proposed international steel cartel to reach a conclusion to-day. Representatives of the Belgian iron and steel industry have found it impossible to give their consent to the proposals which have been laid before them here by delegates of other countries. The Belgians have decided to refer these proposals to their colleagues.

No representative of the British steel industry has taken part in these negotiations.

Before the Belgian delegates proceeded to Paris it was understood that they would press for an increase in the quota of production which the scheme for the international steel cartel proposes to allot to them. —(Reuter.)

GERMAN COAL DUMP AFIRE.

COLOGNE, Friday.

A number of coal pit-head dumps and slag heaps belonging to French mining companies are burning with unusual intensity. All vegetation in the vicinity has been destroyed either by the smoke or fumes.

So many of these dumps are burning in the neighbourhood of the mining villages of Sulzbach, Altenwald and Hohnerfeld as to create the impression that they are isolated in a sea of flames.

NEGOTIATIONS AT ICHANG.

YANG SEN AND A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

CHINESE OBJECT TO BRITISH FORCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Friday.

Admiral Sinclair, Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces in China, is conferring with the Chinese General's (Yang Sen) delegates at Ichang, for the release of the British merchantmen seized at Wanhsien, but no result is yet reported. He is supported by a reinforced "Mosquito" Fleet, which, it is stated, is determined to finish the destruction of Wanhsien in the event of the Chinese General's refusal to release the British merchant ships.

The Peking Foreign Office has again protested to the British Legation against the further employment of force, fearing that a massacre of the foreigners assembled at Chungking awaiting rescue may result.

Four merchantmen, with an American escort, have reached Chungking, for the purpose of taking off the foreigners there.

The American gunboat, Pigeon, is reported to have come under the fire of the Cantonese shore batteries near Hankow. Apparently there was a heavy bombardment, the American gunboat replying vigorously with machine guns.

Dispatches received here report a big battle between Cantonese troops and Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's troops, at Wusueh, 100 miles down the Yangtse from Hankow, and 24 miles above Kiukiang. Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's troops are reported to have got the worst of the battle, and are said to be retreating.

The siege of Wuchow is continuing.

The Cantonese commander has allowed one foreigner to leave Wuchow, in order to obtain food for his comrades, English and American.

Eighty-four cars filled with Cantonese troops have reached the Northern Hupeh border, 630 miles from Peking.

THREAT OF FIGHT TO A FINISH.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

A message by a Japanese news agency from Peking states that General Yang Sen has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that his troops and the people of Szechuan are resolved to fight to the last ditch if there is a second expedition sent to Wanhsien, and that preparations are now being made against such an expedition.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE FIRE ON FRENCH GUNBOAT.

PEKING, Friday.

The Southern Battery, near Hankow, fired on the French gunboat Balny on Tuesday last, the Balny returning the fire with her seventy-fives.

The vernacular Press reports that the Shansi Governor, Yen Hsi-Shan, has accepted the surrender of three divisions and two brigades of Feng Yu Hsiang's former Army.—(Reuter.)

REINFORCEMENTS FOR WU PEI-FU.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Friday.

Reinforcements are gradually reaching Wu Pei-fu, who is organising an offensive against Hankow and Hangyang. He recently executed General Huang, Touchan, as responsible for the traffic block of the railway.

The foreigners besieged in Wuchang are able to secure food, but the Chinese are not so well off. The Southerners are still unable to break down the resistance of the 5,000 Northerners inside the town, and only desultory attacks are now being made.

No news has been received from Ichang in regard to the Wanhsien negotiations. Agitators in various parts are making the most of the affair, and are feverishly endeavouring to persuade the people to intesify the boycott against Great Britain. The people, as a whole, are as tired of agitators and boycotts as they are of the militarists, and would be thankful if all could be silenced permanently.

A general idea of the feeling may be gathered from a remark of a former Premier, who said last night, when asked when the civil wars would cease: "When the foreign Powers can get together to demand it." That seems to be the sentiment of the commercial classes, who ardently hope for what they dare not ask.—(Per Press Association Copyright.)

CANADIAN CRISIS.

THE GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN.

TORONTO, Friday.

After a brief consultation with some of his colleagues, Mr. Meighan issued a statement to-day that the Government would resign immediately. A Cabinet meeting will be held on Monday, the earliest date on which members of the Government can be in Ottawa. The President of the Dominion Conservative Association is communicating with members in regard to the advisability of holding a national convention to consider the position of the party.—(*Times* telegram, per Press Association, Copyright.)

THE NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

MANAGUA, Friday.

With a view to a peaceful settlement of the revolution in Nicaragua, invitations have been sent to the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative Parties to attend a conference, probably on board an American gunboat at Corinto.—(Reuter.)

ZEPPELINS TO AMERICA.

GERMANS' AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Friday.

Plans for a big Zeppelin airship passenger service from Germany to America, *via* the North Pole, and other adventurous aerial expeditions, are outlined here by Dr. Hugh Eckener, chief of the Zeppelin works.

Dr. Eckener, in touring the German communities in Rumania in furtherance of a scheme to obtain subscriptions from all German-speaking people for the purpose of building a new and bigger Zeppelin than any yet constructed.

He hopes that with the new airship the constructors will be able to prove the practicability of a Zeppelin passenger service from Hamburg to New York, and from Hamburg to San Francisco, *via* the North Pole, and also carry out expeditions to the heart of Africa and Asia. He asks Germans in Central Europe to contribute eighty thousand pounds to "this Germanic enterprise," the remainder of the amount necessary to build the ship having been already raised in Germany.

After his tour through Rumania Dr. Eckener will tour Austria for the same purpose.

A RECTOR'S DEATH.

VERDICT OF TEMPORARY INSANITY.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned at the resumed inquest yesterday at North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, on the body of the Rev. John Alexander Smith, Rector of Grindon, who, on August 12, was found shot in a bedroom of the rectory. At the same time Miss Hannah Austin, housekeeper at the rectory, was found mortally wounded. An open verdict was returned at the inquest on her last Saturday.

A constable stated yesterday that he found the rector unconscious, with bullet wounds in the head and a seven-chambered revolver, containing six spent cartridges, by his side.

John Walters, schoolmaster, Grindon, said that the rector had been greatly depressed since his wife's death last February, and once he said that he had started out to drown himself.

Medical evidence was to the effect that the rector had suffered from severe depression and insomnia; he told the doctor that he had a desire to smash things.

The house surgeon at the infirmary said that the wounds were not sufficient to cause death, and he thought that the rector fell and fractured the base of his skull.

DAGGER THROUGH A WINDOW.

INCIDENT AT BRITISH EMBASSY IN TOKIO.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN AT LARGE.

TOKIO, Friday.

British and Japanese officials continue to preserve the strictest reticence in regard to the "dagger incident" that occurred yesterday in the course of a luncheon at the British Embassy given in honour of the visit to Japan of the Swedish Crown Prince and Princess. It is learned, however, that the authentic story is as follows:—

Sir John Tilley's son, who was present at the lunch, saw a man's face peering round the shutter through the open window, immediately behind where the Swedish Crown Princess was seated between the British and Belgian Ambassadors. The face was momentarily withdrawn, but at the next moment Mr. Tilley saw a man preparing to throw a dagger, whereupon the Ambassador's son leapt forward, intercepting the missile, which struck him, but fortunately hit his cigarette case, which saved his life.

Although the police were patrolling the Embassy compound at the time, the would-be assassin, who was wearing foreign clothes, but is believed to be Japanese, made good his escape.

Considerable mystery surrounds the episode, since it took place in broad daylight, without the police seeing the miscreant. Moreover, it is uncertain who was intended to be the victim. The missile proved to be one of the Ambassador's Brazilian daggers, which was missing from the drawingroom on the previous day.

Despite this unpleasant incident, the Princess and the other guests remained calm, lunch continuing as though nothing unusual had occurred.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIA'S GRAIN EXPORTS

THE EFFECT OF HIGH PRICES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Friday.

The prospects of increasing exports of Russian grain abroad this year are still occupying columns of space in the Moscow newspapers. M. Lewis Dreyfuss, the big French grain dealer, who until the revolution controlled 70 per cent. of Russia's grain exports, is reported to be in Leningrad. Baltic grain dealers declare that he has signed an agreement with the Bolshevik Commissarriat of Trade, which permits him to buy and export grain from Russia, dividing the profits equally with the Soviet Government. Even with this arrangement, local dealers do not expect the exports of Russian grain will influence world prices, because the cost of collecting and transporting grain within Russia is much too high to permit of profitable export.

The Moscow *Economic Life* reports that during July and August, the Soviet Grain Trust collected 548,000 tons of grain in Russia against 806,000 a year ago. Of the present amount, 70,000 tons are rye, 380,000 are wheat, and the remainder oats, etc. Practically all this was collected from Trans-Caucasia and the Lower Volga districts, private buyers handling 20 per cent. of the entire amount.

Further buying in the Middle Volga districts, and also in Southern Russia, is proceeding slowly, because the increased prices are prohibiting buying for export. The *Economic Life* reports that private buyers are handling 70 per cent. of the marketed grain in these districts, and urges the Government to take severe measures against them in order to force down the prices and thus permit export.

MEXICAN EX-PRESIDENT MISSING.

REPORTED MURDER BY INDIANS.

MEXICO CITY, Friday.

Nothing has been heard of General Obregon, ex-President of Mexico, since he was reported to have been on the train which was "held up" on Wednesday by Yaqui Indians. A rumour is now current that General Obregon has been killed. The Government has issued no statement, except that troops are being rushed to the State of Sonora with instructions to exterminate the Yaquis unless they surrender.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH ECONOMIES.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED REFORMS.

PARIS, Friday.

The sweeping judicial and administrative reforms carried out by the French Government by means of decrees have naturally aroused protests in certain quarters. At this morning's Ministerial Council it was decided that there could be no question of delaying the application of the reforms until Parliament met, as such a step would be contrary to the Law of August 5, which gives the Government the right to act by decree.

The Council was again occupied with the consideration of various reforms, the object of which is the reduction of expenditure. The Minister of Public Works has decided to divide the 530 French posts into three categories—namely, national, departmental, and communal. Of these only the national will continue to be managed by the State, the other two classes being administered by local bodies. An indication that the magnificent, but slow-working, French canal system does not respond to all modern needs is given in the decision to abandon certain of the less used waterways. The postal system will also be reorganised, the country being divided up into 17 districts, instead of 90 departments.

The Cabinet has confirmed its previous decisions, and has resolved to submit to the Chamber the proposals with regard to the conjunction of Economy Laws, which have been put into force, or which remain to be put into force, as soon as the Chamber meets again. The Government will make each of these proposals a question of confidence, refusing an interpellation before they come up for discussion.—(Reuter.)

LIBERAL CLUB-MAN'S RESIGNATION.

SEVERE ATTACK ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. R. P. Croom Johnson, barrister, of London and Bristol, has resigned his membership of the Eighty Club, London, and of the Bristol Liberal Club, after many years' membership.

He states in a letter that after the war he remained a Liberal, although Mr. Lloyd George's approximation to the ideals of another political party by some of his land proposals strained the loyalty of many Liberals almost to the breaking point. There followed the wicked folly of the general strike. The record of Mr. Lloyd George in that disaster, with its atmosphere of defeatism, irresolution and "trimming," made it necessary for him to reconsider his position.

Mr. Croom Johnson adds: "It was with relief that I found the accredited leaders of the party quit themselves with strength and patriotism, and refuse to act with him any longer. Unfortunately, the party, as a whole, has not followed that plain and unequivocal lead induced either by specious explanations, or by fear of seeing this political "will of the wisp" on antagonistic platforms, or else with an eye on the funds, of whose origin we are in ignorance. The party has refused to cut the cancer, and, apparently, still hopes for some miracle by which it may be healed.

"After some twenty-five years' active service with the party on the platform and elsewhere, and after having been on several occasions invited to take a larger and more prominent part in the great national fight which the Liberal Party formerly waged, I can find no satisfaction, either as a democrat or as an Englishman, in working with those who cry 'unity' when there is no unity and whose sole policy appears to be that of Micawber. Please take my name off your books."

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

M. BRIAND AND DR. STRESEMANN IN AGREEMENT.

A SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW.

TEXT OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

M. BRIAND and Dr. Stresemann have reconciled their points of view, and if their conclusions are approved by their Governments, their conversations will be resumed.

Both statesmen discussed "every cause of friction between France and Germany," and their agreement was so complete that both express full satisfaction.

M. Briand pays a special tribute to Dr. Stresemann's sincerity, and Dr. Stresemann declares that "the moment calls for European solidarity, and the kernel of this is complete Franco-German solidarity."

THE LUNCH AT THORY.

A GOOD RESULT.

GENEVA, Friday.

Various attempts of motorists and others to discover the place of rendezvous of M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann resulted in failure. Both were expected back at five o'clock, and crowds of journalists were waiting for them at the French and German hotels, but it was almost an hour later when, smiling gaily, they returned separately to their hotels.

The German Foreign Secretary entered without saying a word.

M. Briand only told anxious inquirers where he had been, and then retired for a short rest. It is known that they lunched at the beautiful little village of Thory, just across the French frontier.

TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

The following official *communiqué* has been issued:—

"M. Briand, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, lunched together in the village of Thory. There they had a conversation lasting several hours, which was of the most cordial nature.

"In the course of this conversation they examined, one by one, all the problems likely to interest the two countries, and they endeavoured together to ascertain the best means of solving them in the interests of France and Germany and in the spirit of the agreement to which they have signed.

"The two Ministers reconciled their points of view generally regarding the solutions. Both of them reserved the right to refer to their Governments.

"If their points of view are approved by their Governments they will resume their conversations in order to attain the desirable results."

M. BRIAND SATISFIED.

In the course of an interview, M. Briand said that he was unable to say exactly what problems were discussed, as such publication might prove harmful. In his humorous way he exclaimed: "This will be known as the mystery of Thory." However, he revealed the fact that to-day's meeting was only a continuation of conversations with Dr. Stresemann, at which every cause of friction between France and Germany was discussed.

Declaring that he was satisfied with the result to-day, he paid a tribute to the loyalty of Dr. Stresemann, which had never been at fault. He believed that their talks would be efficacious for European peace.

In conclusion, he said that during the lunch Mont Blanc unveiled itself in all the beauty of its eternal snows, but, added M. Briand, with a laugh, "the snows were no purer than the intentions of Dr. Stresemann and myself."

DR. STRESEMANN AND SOLIDARITY.

Dr. Stresemann has granted an interview to Reuter's Correspondent. What the chief German delegate had to communicate was almost a paraphrase of the *communiqué*. The talk, he said, was one of the most extensive character, and the most cordial possible. Complete agreement had been reached on the conception of the whole situation, and there was a joint resolve to find the best means of settling the whole Franco-German situation. Dr. Stresemann concluded by remarking, "The moment calls for European solidarity, and the kernel of this is complete Franco-German solidarity."—(Reuter.)

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

START MAY BE MADE TO-DAY.

WESTBURY (NEW YORK), Friday.

When Captain Fonck left the flying field last night he said that Monday would probably be the first day on which the flight to Paris could be considered, owing to severe storms having been reported over the route selected for the attempt. A change of weather conditions might, however, still make the flight possible at dawn on Saturday.

Captain Fonck's aeroplane was left out on its run-way to-night.—(Reuter.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

QUESTION OF EXPENDITURE.

GENEVA, Friday.

The Budget Committee of the League of Nations Assembly to-day discussed the resolution of Sir Ramoswami Ayyar, of India, in favour of keeping maximum limit of expenditure in view in the future.

Sir Joseph Cook, Australia, considered that the resolution should be as elastic as possible. It should not only work as a preventative to burdens being increased, but should be capable of being eased in case that should be justified by circumstances.

The resolutions were agreed to.

As regards Germany's contribution to the expenditure of the League, a sum was announced, it being added that Germany had already agreed thereto.

In reply to Sir Joseph Cook, Sir Eric Drummond said that Brazil's withdrawal from the League would not come into effect until the expiry of two years.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

CONCOCTED BEHIND THE SCENES.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Few will be found to claim that the new Council of the League of Nations, the first to be elected after the introduction of an elaborate reorganisation scheme, is an improvement upon the old. It is larger and less manageable, and contains two or three States whose claims are far from obvious. It bears the stamp of having been concocted behind the scenes at Geneva rather than freely elected by an Assembly supposed to be representative of world-opinion.

China probably owes her election at the present moment entirely to the skilful and assiduous advocacy of her claim by Mr. Chu. There is no such happy hunting ground for the versatile or persuasive negotiator as Geneva, and seats on the Council are coming to be regarded as prizes for dexterous diplomatists.

FASCISTS TEAR DOWN FRENCH FLAG.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS INQUIRY.

ROME, Friday.

An incident is reported to have taken place recently at Venice. A number of Fascists entered a shop and pulled down the French flag.

The Italian Government has ordered that an inquiry shall be held into the occurrence without delay, and that proceedings shall be taken against the offenders.

MR. KIPLING'S NEW BOOK.

"DEBITS AND CREDITS."

SOME FINE TALES OF THE WAR.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED.)

A new book by Mr. Kipling still sets pulses a-tingle throughout the English-speaking world. To the younger generation he is already a tradition; but those of us who are not too young, and not too old, still can remember the time when his books were anticipated by a vast public with the same spirit of curious excitement with which the announcement of a new Gilbert and Sullivan opera was greeted forty years ago. Even in those far-off days the critics used to declare that Kipling was not the man that he had been; but the people insisted on buying his books, which the youth of the late 'nineties learnt by heart, and Rudyard Kipling became the inspiration of the race of Britons which was called upon in the dark days of August, 1914, to shed the red blood that he had helped to fire in their veins for England's sake.

It would be too much to expect, now that Mr. Kipling is growing old, that he could recapture the full vigour of his surging springtime, or that a generation that is being reared on jazz and moving pictures would devour his new book with the eager zest of its parents. How we all revelled in "Plain Tales from the Hills" and "Stalky and Co."! But those days have gone. The modern boy is bored by Stalky; the Jungle Books are "for kids"; even "Kim" is old-fashioned, and the "Barrack-Room Ballads" are "doggerel." So much for Kipling; and now for "Doug and Mary"!

A REVIVAL.

"Debits and Credits" may disappoint our undiscerning youth, but those whose memories stretch back beyond the war will find much to charm and much to delight them in its pages. Here and there one catches a glimpse of the old Kipling, that *beau sabreur* of literature who fought his way into the heart of Britain. Here and there one rediscovers the flashing phrase, the sudden thrust of deadly satire, the baring of the human soul by the scalpel of Kipling's genius, and, above all, one finds that he still can tell a tale consummately well. In this respect Mr. Kipling has no living peer. With Maupassant, Poe, and, perhaps, Turgenieff, he shares the mastery of the short story, and "Debits and Credits" contain at least one that will rank with his best.

The book is a collection of odds and ends. Once more Stalky, Beetle and MacTurk pursue their inimitable course through the Army Class at Westward Ho! Once more they tantalise poor King and make their confessions to the "Padre Sahib"; but, somehow, although "Propagation of Knowledge" in some ways probably is as good a Stalky story as any that has been written, there is something unreal about the resurrection of our old friends. The war's four years have made a gap that cannot be bridged even by the pen of a Kipling. "Stalky and Co." may be the same as ever, but Mr. Kipling has changed, his readers have changed, and the smile of welcome which we give the doughty trio lacks the warmth of olden days.

WAR STORIES.

Mr. Kipling is at his best in the stories that are concerned with the war. "Sea Constables" is delightful. It relates some of the experiences of four amateur sailors in the R.N.V.R., and is full of the real Kipling touch.

"But Jarrott's a Quaker—has been for generations. Why does he go to war?" said Maddingham.

"If it comes to that," Portson said, "why do any of us?"

"Jarrott's a mine-sweeper," Winchmore replied with deep feeling. "The Quaker religion (I'm not a Quaker, but I'm much more religious than any of you chaps give me credit for) has decided that mine-sweeping is life-saving. Consequently"—he dwelt a little on the word—"the profession is crowded with Quakers—specially off Scarborough. See? Owin' to the purity of their lives, they 'all go to Heaven when they die. Roll, Jordan. Roll."

Jarrott, by the way, was an eminent banker, aged 54, and was "only a lootenant-commander."

The other stories are nearly, if not quite, as good. A queer strain of religious feeling runs through them, not the old Mithraic creed of the "Barrack-Room Ballads," the religion of the Roman legionary, but something more subtle and less severe. One finds it in all Mason's stories—tales of the lodge of "Faith and Works 5837," which catered for soldiers home on leave from the trenches, in flagrant contravention of the strict canons of Masonic law! One finds it particularly in "The Gardener," the tense little story with which the volume ends, and one recognises a new and less rugged Kipling, a man whose mind has mellowed in the testing time of war.

THE VERSES.

The verses—which include some first-rate adaptations of Horace—come as a kind of epilogue to the story, epitomising their morals and sending the reader away with the lilt of a song in his ears. One of them, "Alnaschar and the Oxen," is in the author's happiest mood.

"There's a pasture in a valley where the hanging
Hills divide,
And a herd lies down and ruminates in peace;
Where the pheasant rules the morning and the
owl the twilight tide,
And the war cries of our world die out and
cease.
Here I cast away the burden that each weary
week-day brings,
And, delivered from the shadows I pursue,
On peaceful, peerless Sabbaths I consider
Weighty Things—
Such as Sussex cattle feeding in the dew.

"There's a valley under oakwood, where a man
may dream his dream,
In the milky breath of cattle laid at ease,
Till the moon o'ertops the alders, and her image
chill the stream,
And the river mist runs silver round their
knees!
Now the footpaths fade and vanish; now the
ferny clumps deceive;
Now the hedgerow-folk possess their fields
anew;
Now the herd is lost in darkness, and I bless
them as I leave,
My Sussex cattle feeding in the dew."

"THE JANEITES."

And then there is the unmistakably Kiplingesque flavour about the verses that follow that astonishing story about the Jane Austen Club in an Artillery mess, told by a former waiter, shell-shocked, now a hairdresser, "somewhere at the back of Ebury street," with "the shoulders, ribs, and loins of the old Mark '14 Royal Garrison Artillery and the eyes of a bewildered retriever"—

"Jane went to Paradise:
That was only fair.
Good Sir Walter met her first,
And led her up the stair.
Henry and Tobias
And Miguel of Spain
Stood with Shakespeare at the top
To welcome Jane."

On her arrival the Archangels offered Jane anything that she wanted, whereupon she asked for "love." There was an instant search through the Celestial regions, and everybody was asked in turn. "Who loved Jane?"

"In a private limbo,
Where none had thought to look,
Sat a Hampshire gentleman
Reading of a book.
It was called 'Persuasion,'
And it told the plain
Story of the love between
Him and Jane.

"He had heard the question
Circle Heaven through—
Closed the book and answered:
'I did—and do!'
Quietly, but speedily
(As Captain Wentworth moved),
Entered into Paradise
The man Jane loved."

Who else could have written those lines? The book teems with such snatches from the past; and yet they are fresh from the crucible of genius, holding out the promise that the spark is still aflame, and that the new Kipling has something yet to give the world of which the old need not feel ashamed.

"Debits and Credits." By Rudyard Kipling. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

EMPIRE DELEGATION.

SYDNEY, Friday.

The Empire Parliamentary Delegation arrived here to-day and was warmly welcomed by representatives of the Federal and State Governments. The Lord Mayor tendered its members a civic welcome, the ceremony being attended by many citizens prominent in New South Wales and in the whole Commonwealth.

The keynote of the speeches was the expression of the hope that the visit would strengthen the understanding between the different parts of the Empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who heads the delegation, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., acknowledged the welcome.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

CABINET AND COAL

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PROPOSALS.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—As a result of conferences at Downing street, first with the President of the Mining Association and afterwards with the four officials of the Miners' Federation, which began at 9.30 a.m. yesterday and concluded at 7 p.m., the Government has made new proposals for the settlement of the dispute in the mining industry. They differ from the Government's former proposals, in that they only require acceptance by the Miners' Federation. They are designed to end the latest phase of the deadlock which resulted from the refusal of the Mining Association to enter into negotiations with the Miners' Federation and the Association's insistence on purely district settlements.

In the course of his conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Evan Williams gave him the assurance that "the coalowners in all districts are willing to observe the main principles that a national agreement would be designed to secure." The Government made use of this assurance in submitting its own proposals later to the miners. The assurance takes the place in the new plan of the suggested agreement on general principles, which was the first stage of the scheme of settlement sponsored by the Coal Committee of the Cabinet last week.

After setting out Mr. Baldwin's letter, the Correspondent proceeds:—It will be observed, in the first place, that the new proposals do not provide for a national agreement, or for national negotiations. It was obviously useless to return to a suggestion which the Government could not enforce in opposition to the final refusal of the owners to meet the miners in national negotiations. The alternative procedure of a National Arbitration Tribunal will bring the parties together, at least to review the conditions as to wages and hours in any district from which there is an appeal. The composition of the Tribunal is not stated. Apart from the bodies set up under the Trades Boards Acts, there is only one instance of statutory Wages Boards, and that occurs in the railway industry. Owing to the wholly different circumstances a close analogy with the Railway Wages Boards is not possible, and it may not be considered necessary to find room on the new Tribunal for the representatives of coal-users. There will certainly be an independent chairman.

The district settlements are to be provisional. They will determine the conditions on which work will be resumed in each area, but

DOCTORS AND THEIR FEES.

THE CASE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

CONTENTION OF CLARE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A sworn inquiry was held on Wednesday last in the Raheen (Scariff) District Hospital by Dr. J. D. Clinch, Medical Inspector, Local Government Department, into a matter which is of interest to doctors in charge of public hospitals maintained out of the local rates. In the County Clare, patients admitted to such hospitals must pay for their maintenance if their valuation exceeds a certain figure. In addition, they must, according to the contention of the doctors, pay fees for the treatment that they receive. The argument of the medical profession is that the admission of such patients to public hospitals deprives the doctors in charge and also deprives private practitioners of the chance of private practice. On the other hand, members of the Clare Board of Health hold that the doctors in charge of public hospitals are paid salaries for the treatment of all patients admitted, and that they cannot augment those salaries by charging fees for treatment given in a public institution.

There were two specific cases before the Inspector. In the first, Patrick Cody, of Ballybrohan, O'Gonnelloe, near Killaloe, alleged that Dr. T. E. O'Connor, medical officer of Raheen District Hospital, demanded five guineas for the treatment of his daughter in the hospital, and when that was not paid he told her she could leave. In the second, Mrs. Mary McNamara, Clonusker, Scariff, alleged that Dr. O'Connor demanded seven guineas from her before treating her in the hospital for a sore leg, and that as she could not afford to pay that sum she had to go home without treatment.

The inquiry was attended by a number of Limerick and Clare doctors.

Mr. James F. Gaffney, solicitor, Limerick, appeared for Dr. O'Connor; Mr. John McM. Lynch, solicitor, for the Clare Board of Health.

Evidence in support of their allegations was given by the two complainants, who were cross-examined by Mr. Gaffney as to their private means. Mr. Cody admitted that he had gone security in the bank for his sister for a sum of £350; that he had a farm of 39 acres; hired out a threshing machine, and owned a number of cows, calves, yearlings and pigs. Mrs. McNamara admitted that she had sold a farm for £860 recently. Both said that they would have been willing to pay a fee to the doctor, but they objected to the amount asked as excessive.

Dr. O'Connor denied that treatment had been refused in either case because of non-payments of his fees. The patients had left the hospital without consulting him.

Three nurses and a patient gave evidence that while she was in hospital Miss Delia Gody had expressed herself as being happy and well treated. She was not ordered out of the hospital by the doctor, but left of her own accord. The woman, Mrs. McNamara, was never admitted as a patient. She left when she was told by the doctor that at least a month's stay in the hospital would be necessary for an effective cure.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney said that Dr. O'Connor had the support of the whole profession in the county in his stand in this matter of fees. The doctors objected in the strongest possible manner to have people who were well able to pay getting an entry into hospital in the guise of poor people, and so exploiting the doctors. It was never intended that a doctor should be debarred from charging fees to such patients simply because they were admitted to an hospital of which he had charge.

The inspector gave it as his personal opinion that a doctor could accept a fee from a patient liable for the payment of full maintenance charges.

Giving evidence as to the procedure in the County Hospital of which he has charge, Dr. J. B. MacClancy stated that as a rule a "paying patient" called at his private house, and they agreed as to terms prior to his admission to hospital. Those terms were quite independent of the maintenance charges payable to the Board of Health.

"It very seldom," added the witness, "that I get a fee in a medical case. I may get a fee in a surgical case, but I rarely get one in a medical case; but I hold that I am entitled to get a fee from paying patients both in medical and surgical cases."

Dr. R. Counihan, medical officer of the Kilrush District Hospital, gave evidence as to the practice there. It was similar to that followed by Dr. O'Connor.

Mr. Denis Healy, as a member of the Board of Health, said that, in his opinion, doctors in charge of a public hospital could not charge any fees. The doctors had never yet brought a test case, and there was nothing in the regulations to show that they should get a fee from any class of patient.

The Inspector said that there was nothing in the regulations against their getting fees from paying patients.

A vote of thanks to the Inspector closed the proceedings.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

NORTHERN MINISTER OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. Andrews, Northern Labour Minister, visited Londonderry yesterday and had a conference with the Harbour Commissioners with regard to their big scheme of harbour extension.

Addressing a meeting of the local Employment Committee and prominent citizens later, Mr. Andrews said that the Government were committed to grants of £80,000, part of which would be used in connection with very desirable improvements to the harbour and part to the Banagher water schemes. He congratulated Londonderry on its improved position in regard to the considerable decrease in unemployment, which was due to the improvement in the shirt and collar industry and the building trade. It was rather a blot on the community that there were 126 disabled ex-Service men unemployed. A special effort should be made to get them work.

The Northern Government had decided to establish a farm training school at Richhills, County Armagh, for those young men in Northern Ireland who desired to go to the Dominions to carve out a career for them selves. There was no compulsion in the scheme, the object of which was to give them a thorough training in farm pursuits, and to see that at the same time they were well fed and built up physically, so that they would pass the authorities and get a chance of making good in the Dominions. He knew that the scheme had been criticised, but that did not worry him. It was a matter for satisfaction that by this effort they would be bringing within the reach of many people here the opportunity of making good in life to a greater extent than the prospects here offered at present.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Northern Government's policy as regards the industrial classes had been characterised by some as harsh and inconsiderate, while others accused them of being too sympathetic. The Government tried to balance between those two points of view. If money was to be given out in a reckless way, or compassionate grants were distributed broadcast to persons not fulfilling the conditions, it would create a bad spirit among the community and lead to disaster. People were not going to be permitted to use the Unemployment Benefit Fund for the purpose of living in idleness if work could be procured for them.

Personally he was sanguine enough to feel that the worst was over, and that better times lay ahead. The coal strike had retarded progress. When the strike was settled the industrial position in Northern Ireland would improve, and employers would be encouraged to embark on new enterprises, and to develop untapped resources, which undoubtedly exist in Northern Ireland, and in that way to gradually make that a better and happier land.

DEARER FLOUR.

The London flour millers announce that their price of standard grade flour in the Home Counties is now 47s. 6d., an advance of 6d.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

At the examination for Shorthand Typists in Government Departments, July, 26, the following pupils of the College were successful:—Miss B. O'Neill, A. McHugh, M. Lambe, E. Fassbender.—(Advt).

DRUMCOLLOGHER.

THE EIGHTH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

RECEPTION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions to the Drumcollogher Relief Fund will be received at Room 8, Government Buildings, Dublin. For the convenience of subscribers, the National Land Bank, College Green, has also agreed to accept donations. The following is the eighth list of subscriptions received by President Cosgrave:—

Some of the Staff, St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin	£49	3	6
Messrs. W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., 50 South Richmond street, Dublin	25	0	0
Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd.	25	0	0
Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Sackville place	25	0	0
Lord Bellew	20	0	0
Proceeds of Dance held in Garden Ballroom, Bundoran, Alhambra Dance Orchestra	11	0	0
Mr. John Falconer, 53 Upper Sackville street, Dublin	10	10	0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow	10	10	0
The Audit Accountant and his Staff, Great Southern Railways, Audit Office, Broadstone	10	2	0
A Sympathiser, Rathmines	10	0	0
Mr. Wentworth Allen, Shanganagh Castle, Shankill, Co. Dublin	10	0	0
Mr. A. McFarland, 13 Elgin road, Dublin	10	0	0
The Right Hon. Lord Ashbourne, 17 Rue des Domeliers, Compiegne, Oise), France	10	0	0
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Messrs. Cantwell and McDonald	5	5	0
Messrs. Baker, Wardell and Co., Ltd., 76 Thomas street, Dublin	5	5	0
Mr. Patrick Shaw, T.D., Belaire House, Mullingar	5	5	0
Messrs. City and Country Loan Co., Ltd., O'Connell street, Waterford	5	5	0
Messrs. John L. Scallan and Co., 25 Suffolk street, Dublin	5	5	0
Mrs. Laurence Malone, Inniknaan, Monkstown	5	5	0
Mr. Stephen Grehan, Clonmeen, Banteer, Co. Cork	5	5	0
Miss Laura Rorke, 86 Pembroke road	5	5	0
Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Esker House, Lucan, Co. Dublin	5	0	0
The Rev. R. Smith, P.P., Bohermien, Navan	3	0	0
Dr. T. J. Rossiter, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	2	2	0
Mr. R. L. Warren, Builder and Contractor, Blackrock	2	2	0
Mr. Plunkett Kenney, Solicitor, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin	2	2	0
A Sympathiser, per Church of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Mrs. Quinn and the Misses C. and J. Nolan, Picture House, Bray	1	10	0
Mr. William F. B. Handcox, Ballyknockshane House, Kilsheelan, Clonmel	1	1	0
Miss Mary Lyndall, 72 Stephen's Green, Dublin	1	1	0
Mrs. M. D. Jeffares, 58 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar	1	1	0
Canon and Mrs. Pim, Dun Laoghaire	1	1	0
Professor R. J. Fynne, Trinity College, Dublin	1	1	0
Mr. R. O'Halloran, Manager, National Bank, Cahirciveen	1	1	0
John F. Mulrud, 15 Castle avenue, Clontarf	1	0	0
M. F. S. T.	1	0	0
Mr. Chr. Callaghan, Bohermien, Navan	1	0	0
Mr. Michael Noone, Milltown, Co. Galway	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
H. C.	1	0	0
Mr. Victor S. Ferguson, Belfast	1	0	0
L.A.F., Kilkenny	0	10	0
J. M., Dame Court, Dublin	0	5	0
A Poor Woman	0	4	0

Correction—Collection made at St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway, per the Rector and Churchwardens, £16 10s.

A SPECIAL DANCE.

A special dance is announced to take place at Clery's Ballroom on Thursday next in aid of the Drumcollogher Disaster Fund. The entire proceeds will go to the fund, as the ballroom, the organising services and the Adelaide Orpheus Band are being given free.

VIGILANCE NEEDED.

UNLICENSED CINEMA HALLS.

The Kildare County Council yesterday passed a resolution asking the Civic Guards to exercise vigilance in seeing that cinema performances were not carried on in unlicensed premises.

The Secretary said that he had reason to know that the Civic Guards were now taking active steps in the matter all over the county.

Mr. Conlan, T.D., said that it would appear that there were cinema performances held in buildings that were not licensed at all.

Mr. Coonan said that in dozens of places he knew of no licence had been obtained. He had known of a cinema performance to be held in a hay loft. Another dangerous practice, common in rural districts, was the holding of dances in old, discarded rooms, where an outbreak of fire would have disastrous results.

THE BANISHED MONKEY.

FROM DUBLIN HOTEL TO "ZOO" CAGE.

The Dublin "Zoo" has been doing very well in the way of additions to its numbers lately. There are now a greater number of types represented in most of the departments than has been the case for many years. As well as two large donations recently received, there has been a fairly steady increase in the stock through smaller gifts and purchases. A mongoose arrived two days ago, a civet cat yesterday, and a monkey was expected to arrive from a hotel in Dublin, where, doubtless, its possessor was finding it made him feel rather an unpopular visitor.

The banded monitor, which was amongst Sir Robert Woods's gifts of last month to the Gardens, is stated by its keeper to be "doing fine," but it has eaten nothing since its arrival, as far as anyone can tell. This, however, is not considered a matter to worry about in the reptile house, where they are very abstemious as regards food. They make up for some of the other departments, where shameless gormandising is the rule; the seals lions are not satisfied with anything under half a dozen meals a day, totalling between fifty and sixty pounds weight of fish.

The Teguexin lizard is shedding its skin at present, seeming rather morose in consequence, and hides as much of itself as possible under its straw bed.

The lion-house had a full house yesterday to see the midday meal served round and hear the usual uproarious thanks offered up. The tiger cubs, "Rupert" and "Joy," have not yet got into the way of making such a racket at feeding time as the older hands, and curb their impatience by giving quite an entertainment in the way of a game of leap frog, or the tiger equivalent for it, to pass the time until their turn comes.

The monkey-house had its usual large crowd of admirers, who seem always to give as much amusement to the monkeys as they are given in return, and the monkeys, certainly, get any profit that is going. They are not too easy to please, either, with gifts; some of them can make people who think peanuts ought to be a pleasant surprise look rather small. The chimpanzee, "Gordon," is quite an epicure about his regular menu, has strawberry jam with his pudding, and the jam has to be home-made, too. His next door neighbour, "Balbriggan," had no use for visitors yesterday, and was aloft in his upstairs sitting-room, making great play with the bit of old sacking that seems to be his favourite toy.

THE EMIGRANT SHIP.

A SOUTH TIPPERARY PROTEST.

Mr. W. L. Ryan (Chairman), at the South Tipperary County Council, said that he wished to make reference to the tremendous loss to the nation that was entailed by the steady stream of emigration. While at a little wayside station near Drumcollogher the other day he saw a weeping crowd of young boys and girls waiting for a train, and on inquiring what was the cause received the answer, "America again." There must be something wrong when that awful drain upon the nation's life-blood went on.

If legislators and would-be legislators would cease their wrangling, abandon the policy of dilly-dally, and concentrate upon practical work for the benefit of the country, much might be done to alleviate the deplorable conditions that prevailed at present.

The Council was specially called to consider the Cashel Rate Collectorship. After some discussion the following resolution was passed:—"The Minister having already accorded his sanction to Mr. Thomas Carew's appointment on the same terms as to poundage and security as to heretofore, the Council fail to see any reason for withholding such sanction; the more so as Mr. Carew is prepared to give further and better security than heretofore; and we request the Minister to adhere to his original decision."

The Minister for Local Government sanctioned the plans prepared by Mr. T. P. Meade, C.E., County Surveyor, for the new County Council offices on the site of the old R.I.C. barracks, Clonmel, and the Finance Committee was authorised to have the work, which will cost about £7,000, carried out.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG BILL.

GENERAL HERTZOG AND A REFERENDUM.

GENERAL SMUTS NOT SATISFIED.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

Before his departure for England to attend the Imperial Conference, General Hertzog, the Premier, handed the following farewell message to Reuter's Correspondent:—"There is no message I am more desirous of leaving behind for my country than that of peace and goodwill, and in order to contribute to that peace and goodwill I desire to take this opportunity of giving publicity to the intention of the Government in connection with the Flag Bill. That Bill, according to the decision of the Government, so far as it concerns the flag, should not, when passed by Parliament, come into operation unless and until it has been clearly ascertained by a proper referendum of the registered voters that such is the will of the people."

General Hertzog expressed the hope that, in view of this announcement, the existing feeling of acrimony in connection with the flag question will cease, and that all party or sectional strife will be converted into a more patriotic contest, imbued by a national spirit. This, he says, cannot fail to happen if it is realised that there is no room for domination by any section, and that the minds of the people cannot be allowed to be obsessed by it indefinitely, without leading to a bitterness of strife which must endanger the national wellbeing.

The Government, continues General Hertzog, is, therefore, prepared to leave the ultimate decision to the people. The Government has the fullest confidence that such a definite judgment by the people upon the question as to whether they will have a flag, as approved by Parliament, or no South African national flag at all, will be loyally respected and submitted to by the country, irrespective of party feeling.

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The Ministry of Agriculture states that, in the course of inquiries into the origin of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease which occurred at Stanford, Kent, on the 15th inst., it was ascertained by the Ministry's inspectors that a calf from the infected premises had been sold in the Ashford market on the previous day. This animal was traced to its destination at Benenden, Kent, on the 16th inst., where it was found to be affected.

Meantime arrangements had been set on foot to trace the destination of stock exposed at Ashford market, and, on information available, an Order has been issued as a measure of precaution defining as an infected area for the purposes of movement restrictions the remainder of the County of Kent and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Rye, Hastings, Battle, Burwash and Frant, with the Boroughs of Hastings, Bexhill and Rye, in the County of Sussex.

TELLING A GUARD'S "FORTUNE.."

WOMAN PROSECUTED AT LISDOONVARNA.

Having had his hand "read," and a bright future foretold for him by means of cards, Guard McKenna laid the hand of the law on the shoulder of Mrs. Katherine Cusack at Lisdoonvarna, and showed his scepticism by serving her with a summons, in which she was accused of having "pretended and professed to tell fortunes." This summons was heard by Acting District Justice Conroy at the local Court on Thursday.

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MISSING ITALIAN STEAMER.

OLYMPIC COMMANDER'S STORY.

CREW'S RELUCTANCE TO ABANDON STEAMER.

On arrival at Southampton yesterday afternoon of the Olympic, her commander, Captain W. Marshall, C.B., D.S.O., told a graphic story of her dash to the assistance of the Italian steamer Ellenia.

"We picked up a broadcast message asking for assistance," said Captain Marshall, "and I immediately got into touch with the distressed ship and inquired whether her crew wished to abandon the ship—whether they were in immediate danger, or merely wanted a tow. They replied they were making steady headway, but wanted to be kept in the right direction.

"Eventually the Olympic found the Ellenia, and came abreast of her. She was then well down at the bow, having only about six feet above the waterline, and it was obvious that her forehold and forepeak were flooded.

"In reply to a message transmitted by means of wireless and the International code, the commander of the Ellenia replied, 'We wish to abandon ship,' five minutes later.

"When we were making preparations another message was flashed across: 'We do not wish to abandon ship now.' We noticed, however, that the Ellenia had all her lifeboats swung out ready for lowering, and the men could be seen bustling about in all directions and placing stores and provisions in their boats.

LIFEBOAT SENT OUT.

"In view of the uncertainty displayed by the Ellenia's commander," added Captain Marshall, "I sent one of our lifeboats to the Italian steamer, in the charge of the fourth officer, Mr. John Law, and by this means we were able to definitely ascertain whether the Italians wished to abandon the ship or not, and we found them reluctant to do so.

"As other ships were in the vicinity, including the Laguno and several French fishing vessels, I signalled that the Olympic must proceed on her voyage."

Captain Marshall said that the position of the Ellenia when the Olympic reached her was at the edge of the banks off the Scilly Islands.

GUN ACCIDENT AT A RECTORY.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND SHOT.

On Thursday morning at 7 o'clock Elizabeth Love (18), in the employment of the Rev. A. W. Brew, rector, of Goleen, County Cork, was found at the rectory suffering from a gunshot wound in the face and head. A single-barrelled shotgun was lying close by the injured girl.

Dr. Neville, who was called, had the girl promptly removed to the District Hospital, Skibbereen, where she lies in a critical condition.

Superintendent Moore, Civic Guard, Skibbereen, visited the rectory and conducted inquiries.

It is believed that the girl was handling the gun, which was on the hallstand, and that it was discharged accidentally.

Last night she was stated to be still in a critical condition.

DAMAGED HACKNEY.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE DISMISSED.

Summoning James Dawe, Phibsborough road, Dublin, at Bray District Court yesterday for driving a motor car recklessly and negligently, James Hughes, hackney car proprietor, Benburb street, Dublin, said that Dawe's motor car struck his right back wheel, drove his car into the wall, and then struck the right front wheel. The motor car went on for 100 yards before pulling up. No warning was given.

The defendant said that his was one of three cars to pass Hughes. He got three-quarters of a length past the complainant's car when he heard a slight noise. He had to pass the other two cars before he pulled into the side of the road, and this accounted for the distance which he covered after he passed Hughes before stopping. The drivers of the other two cars got out and went back to Hughes. Hughes said nothing to him, so he went on. His car was not damaged.

The Justice (Mr. Price) dismissed the case.

SMUGGLING CHARGES IN DONEGAL.

FINES OF £100.

Heavy fines for the attempted smuggling of wearing material from Derry into the Free State were imposed at Newtowncunningham District Court yesterday by District Justice Walsh.

Henry McNulty, a Ballybofey merchant and a member of the Donegal County Council, was charged with an offence in May last.

The evidence was that the defendant was motoring from Derry. At Carrigans he stated that he had nothing dutiable to declare. Two other occupants made a similar declaration, and the motor car was allowed to proceed. Further on the car was stopped by Customs officers, to whom a similar declaration was made. When the car was searched a lady's coat and two motor cyclists' outfits were discovered concealed behind the front seat cushions, and a box containing a shirt. The cushions on the seats were detachable. The defendant admitted that the goods were bought in Derry, but said that the other articles were bought in Dublin and had been taken to Derry for the purpose of disposing of them.

Mr. Armstrong, a Dublin witness, gave evidence that some of the articles were purchased there.

Mr. Walsh remarked that the goods were made in England.

Replying to the District Justice, the witness said that he could not, in the circumstances, undersell the Derry market.

The Justice, in imposing the full fine of £110, said that protection had resulted in half a dozen factories springing up in that county, and it was the duty of every public-spirited citizen to assist the Government.

Notice of appeal was lodged.

BOY WITH A MANY COAT.

There was a similar prosecution against Thomas Ward, Kerrykeel.

The evidence was that the defendant was accompanied in a motor car to the Customs post by a boy who appeared to be overdressed. The boy was requested to remove his overcoat, and underneath he was wearing a man's lounge coat and vest. The defendant accepted responsibility and admitted that he intended to bring the trousers on the following day.

Giving evidence, the defendant said that he did not know that the boy was in the car.

The Justice characterised this story as gross perjury. He inflicted a fine of £100.

POSED AS "BONA-FIDES."

CASES AT LUCAN AND ATHBOY.

At Lucan District Court yesterday, District Justice Conner dismissed a summons against Mrs. Mary A. Cormisky for a breach of the licensing laws on the 7th ult.

Sergeant Brannigan stated that when he called at 10.40 p.m. he found fifteen or twenty men on the premises, three of whom were not *bona fide* travellers. Mr. Cormisky said that he had two friends with him who were arranging a draw for a handball tournament. The third local man told him that he came from Maynooth. This man, whose name was given as Mara, was fined 15s. The others, men named Kane and Byrne, who stated in cross-examination that they were in the bar parlour, were fined 5s. each.

At Athboy District Sessions on Thursday, Joseph Lynch, Castletown, was fined £1 and costs for being on the premises of Mary O'Rourke, Main street, Athboy, during prohibited hours, and for falsely representing himself as a *bona fide* traveller. A summons against the publican was dismissed.

INTERNATIONAL SHEEP-DOG TRIALS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

About 7,000 spectators assembled on Knavesmire, York, yesterday, to witness the final for the international sheep-dog trials. Twelve dogs competed, giving a fairly good account of themselves. The results were as follow:—

1, and champion, "Glen," the property of Mr. Mark Hayton, Otley, with 154 points out of a possible 165.

2, "Meg," with 146 points, belonging to Mr. William Wallace, East Ottertburn, who won the championship in 1922.

3, "Lad," belonging to Mr. Bagshaw, Rotherham, with 138 points.

Mr. Bagshaw won the York Challenge Cup with "Sweep."

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

To-morrow (Sunday) and Monday next Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at Christ Church, Blackrock. The special preacher will be the Rev. Canon Oswald Scott, Rector of St. Paul's, Belfast. The recitalist on Monday evening will be Mr. Victor Love, Mus.B., A.R.C.O., organist of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown.

The offertories will be devoted to the Sustentation Fund of the parish.

A STOCKBROKER'S FRAUD.

SEVERE SENTENCE IN LONDON.

William Chivers Gully (50), stockbroker, was yesterday sentenced at the Old Bailey, London, to five years' penal servitude on charges of fraudulently converting money entrusted to him by clients for the purchase of stocks and shares. The defendant was stated to be the controlling partner in Leeming Brothers, stockbrokers. The firm was "hammered" on the Stock Exchange in 1924, and went into bankruptcy with a deficiency of £155,000.

Gully, in his evidence, stated that Leeming Brothers was crippled financially during the war, and the firm subsequently suffered from the depreciation of stocks and shares which it held. He denied that he had deliberately used either the money or securities of clients for his own or the firm's purposes, although mistakes might have occurred.

Mr. Justice Wright, in passing sentence, said that a stockbroker in the City of London held a high and trusted position. Many clients placed their entire confidence in him, and that confidence was seldom misplaced. But the greater the trust the greater the responsibility. The City, the Stock Exchange and the country held a very high reputation in the world for rectitude and for honest dealing, and when a person charged with those trusts committed a breach of them for his own convenience, he incurred a very grave responsibility.

"I feel," added the judge, "that the reputation of this country, and the high sense of honour which is felt in the City of London, require that when a man has departed from a position of trust there should be some penalty attached to it which would mark the gravity of falling away from the true standard of integrity and honour."

OBITUARY.

SIR MALBY CROFTON, BART.

We regret to announce the death of Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., which took place yesterday at his residence, Longford House, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo. He was the third baronet, and was a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for his county. The late baronet was a well-known figure in the West of Ireland, where he was very popular. He was a staunch supporter of the Church of Ireland, having been for many years an active member of the General Synod, and took a lively interest in all its affairs. He was born in 1857, educated at Oxford, and in 1880 married Louisa, daughter of R. J. Verschoyle, of Tanrego, Co. Sligo. As a landlord Sir Malby Crofton was respected highly in the West. He always was a keen farmer, whose ideas kept abreast of the times, and he did a great deal for agriculture in Connaught. His heir is his only son, Major Malby R. H. Crofton, D.S.O., who had a distinguished war record, having been wounded four times in France and Mesopotamia. The late Sir Malby will be missed greatly in the West. He was one of the few surviving links with the old landed gentry, whose loss will leave a big gap in his native county.

MR. J. B. BARRINGTON.

Mr. John Beatty Barrington died in Dublin on Thursday, after an illness of some duration. He was the youngest son of the late Sir Croker Barrington, Bart., of Glenstal, County Limerick, and brother of the present baronet, Sir Charles Barrington. Until recently Mr. Barrington resided at Ashrose, County Limerick, and for many years he was agent for the Earl of Limerick's estates.

During the European war, Mr. Barrington, who attained the rank of Major, commanded a section of the Anglo-Gallic Ambulance Corps, and a general order of General Gouraud observed that, though 57 years of age, and having undergone a severe operation, "he never failed to set a wonderful example of coolness and devotion in the much exposed sectors, notably in Champagne, 1915, Verdun, 1916, and Les Eparges, February to June, 1917." He was the recipient of several French decorations.

The late Major Barrington was President of the Limerick Branch of the Legion of ex-Service men. During his time he was identified with various local bodies. He was an elected member of the County Council, which position he held for several years prior to his retirement

COOMBE HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY.

A Garden Party was given at the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, yesterday, in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital.

Mr. Hubbard Clark, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mrs. Hubbard Clark receiving President Cosgrave.

Mr. Winston Churchill out for a drive in his new motor car, accompanied by Mr. Baldwin.

Dr. Gomyns Berkeley at the Garden Party.

Captain Fonck (right), the French airman, who will attempt to fly from New York to Paris, via Ireland. On the left is Count Sikorsky, the designer and builder of the aeroplane.

Mrs. O. O'Neill, of Clifden, with Connemara Boy, a first prize-winner at Carna.

Group, taken at the Connemara Pony Show at Carna, includes Mr. Connolly, Mrs. McDermott-Kelly, Mrs. Kerin, and Mrs. Blake, of Craige Castle.

"A necessity to my youth and success" says BEAUTIFUL BETTY BLYTHE (in a personal interview)

"In all my studio and theatre work, as well as in my daily life, I use Pond's—both the Cold Cream and the Vanishing Cream."

"Sisters under their skin."

"I am very glad of the opportunity to share with my friends who are so kind in coming to see my efforts on the screen the knowledge of the two creams which have made me comfortable for several years as far as my complexion is concerned. You know these two wonderful creams are just as popular over there in the United States as they are here. Many of my women friends use Pond's, and it feels very safe and home-like to find the same good habit over here. What does Mr Kipling say about being 'sisters under their skin?' Well, this shows the women of America and Great Britain are 'sisters under their skin'—which is just the part that Pond's Cold Cream cleanses."

A lady with ideas.

Miss Betty Blythe is not indebted to her beauty alone for the great position she has reached in the film world. She has ideas of her own and plenty of capacity for carrying them out. And since her appearance on the Coliseum stage, many of us have discovered she has a very charming singing voice as well. Thousands will recall with pleasure her great performance in "Queen of Sheba" and "Chu-Chin-Chow," and also in "She"—the film figuring in the prominent Law Court Case.

Her opinion of the British.

I inquired how she found us as a people now she was moving amongst us as an ordinary being.

"My friends over here have been just too wonderful for words" was the enthusiastic response. "Everybody has been amazingly kind everywhere. You know," she continued impulsively, "I feel it is I who ought to be making a fuss of you people, bless you, for it is you who make our work and careers possible. It's all the wrong way round."

"I use Pond's."

"Well," I reminded her, "you can repay part of your debt by telling us more about your methods of looking after your complexion."

"I have already told you in one word: Pond's. There's an old saying about 'painting the lily.' Some girls, I know, have relied upon paint, and therefore neglected their skins. They have been born with beautiful skins, and just go on, without doing the smallest think to keep them beautiful, so, later, these women have lines and wrinkles and skin-coarseness. Pond's Two Creams, in my opinion, will prevent all that. In all my studio and theatre work, as well as in my daily life, I use Pond's—both the Cold Cream and the Vanishing Cream. How anybody can be in doubt about the cleansing properties of the Cold Cream I can't think—you've only to try it to see the proof. You may wash and wash in soap and water, and after all of it Pond's Cold Cream will still cleanse."

The reviving effect of Pond's Vanishing Cream.

"Soap and water only cleanse the surface," I explained. "Pond's Cold Cream cleanses beneath the surface."

Claude Harris.

EVERY SKIN NEEDS THESE TWO CREAMS, USED BY COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO MAKE AND KEEP THEIR COMPLEXIONS EXQUISITE.

I questioned Miss Blythe about the Vanishing Cream.

"I have seen a billboard over here which says 'Prevents that sinking feeling.' I would say that is what Pond's Vanishing Cream does for a woman. It revives the sinking heart by making one feel younger, fresher, and better groomed. When you're tired and weary a touch of the Vanishing Cream has a wonderfully reviving effect—redness and freckles vanish. How does it go? 'Age cannot wither nor cold winds mar her infinite variety.' I heartily recommend Pond's Creams—they have been a necessity to my youth and success as an actress."

Before you powder.

Before you powder, smooth on a thin film of Pond's Vanishing Cream delicately perfumed with Jacqueminot Roses. It gives the surface of your skin a damask smoothness; the powder goes on smoothly and evenly, and stays on longer. This Cream protects as well as beautifies—it guards the skin against exposure.

Every night cleanse with Pond's Cold Cream.

Always at night, or on returning from a long spell in the open air, cleanse the skin of your face, neck, hands, and arms with this wonderful cream. It will bring to the surface all the impurities which clog the pores. Remove the cream with a soft towel and these impurities will come away. Pond's two creams do **not** promote the growth of hair on the face.

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL

ABOUT TO BECOME LAW.

The Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill, which was defeated by the Free State Senate on presentation for second reading on the 17th December, 1925, has now been sent to the Governor-General for signature, the 270 days which the Senate were empowered under Article 38 of the Constitution to hold up the passage of the measure having elapsed.

The bill sought power to confine examinations for certain appointments to the Civil Service to persons of one sex, and this was held to be an unfair discrimination against women, and a breach of the liberties and rights to which they are entitled under Article 3 of the Constitution, which says:—"Every person, without distinction of sex, domiciled in the area of the jurisdiction of Saorstat Eireann . . . . . is a citizen of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann), and shall, within the limits of the jurisdiction . . . . . enjoy the privileges and be subject to the obligations of such citizenship."

It was argued that it was a bad principle to confine examinations to persons of one sex: that it was maintaining the prejudice against women, and that, in fact, the qualifications for the various posts in the Civil Service as they heretofore existed were quite sufficient. It was pointed out also that in the junior Executive posts in the service there are 451 men and only four women, and that the passage of this measure would still further militate against the sex. A plea that the Ministry should schedule the posts unsuitable for women was turned down.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude taken up by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, was that the measure was necessary, because it was found that certain powers which it was thought that the Civil Service Commissioners had were powers which they actually had not got. In Great Britain women have sat for examinations and have been successful, and yet by a clause in the Sex Disqualification Removal Act power was given to the Civil Service Commissioners to confine an examination to one or other of the sexes as the exigencies of the service may require. That power did not apply in the Free State, and the object of the measure which is now about to become law is to confer that power on the Civil Service Commissioners in the Free State.

The Senate defeated the second reading by 20 votes to 9, and the measure has been held up for the statutory period of 270 days.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH-WEST.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE SHIRT TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Londonderry Local Employment Committee yesterday, the Secretary (Mr. H. A. Agnew) in his annual report stated that the total of unemployed persons in Londonderry on the 13th inst. numbered 2,754, as compared with 3,698 at the corresponding date last year. In Strabane the figures were 339 against 406, and in Limavady 205 against 95, representing a total decrease of 891. The substantial decrease in the number of persons at present unemployed as compared with the figures at the last annual meeting was attributed to the improved state of the shirt and collar trade, and also to an increased amount of building work. The figures in regard to the number of women unemployed would have been substantially less but for the effect which the coal strike had on trade in general.

Approximately 100 houses had been built in Londonderry under the Housing Acts. This work had led to the absorption of a considerable amount of labour. The increase in the number of unemployed at Limavady was due mainly to the closing of Messrs. Adams' factory and the termination of a number of road contracts. In Strabane a substantial improvement had taken place, Messrs. Herdmans, Ltd., having re-engaged nearly all their workers. During the year employment had been found for 2,178 persons in Derry, 124 in Limavady, and 232 in Strabane.

In general the industrial position showed an improvement as compared with a year ago. On the 3rd May last only 446 women were registered as unemployed, this being the lowest figure since 7th July, 1924. Prior to January, 1926 there were considerably more than one thousand women unemployed, and had it not been for the coal strike there was no doubt but the unemployed figures for women would have reached a very low level.

The problem of employment for males, however, still remained acute, as the city still felt the loss sustained by the closing down of the shipyard and Watt's distillery, and as a result there was not enough work for males in Londonderry.

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CUSTOMS DUTY ON GLASS BOTTLES.

REGARDED AS UNFAIR IN CORK.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Cork Industrial Development Association—Mr. P. Crowley presiding—the secretary reported that, accompanied by Mr. D. Dennehy, hon. secretary, Cork Typographical Society, he had visited several city firms and investigated cases of unnecessary imports of lithographic and printed matter. He was glad to be in a position to report that in most cases the directors and managers of the firms in question had agreed to confine all orders to be placed in future with Irish firms. Some of the printing establishments visited expressed the opinion that, without some protective aid of tariffs, it was impossible to keep their plant and machinery going or their workers continuously employed. There was at present a high percentage of unemployment in the printing trade. To obviate this it was the decision of the meeting to recommend to all city firms the necessity, from a national and civic point of view, of placing all their orders for printed and lithographic work locally.

The closing down of the Irish Paper Mills at Clondalkin and of the Saggart Mills, Co. Dublin, was now beginning to make itself felt, the Secretary said. The loss to the country by the closing of these mills may be estimated at over £1,000,000, as in the year 1925 the imports of paper, cardboard and stationery into *An Saorstat* were valued at that figure. During the same year the disemployed paper mill workers and printers cost the country a very considerable sum of money.

DUTY ON GLASS BOTTLES.

As a result of a report from the Secretary, the Council decided that the incidence of the Customs duties on imported empty glass bottles and empty glass jars was grossly unfair, and that Irish manufacturers of polishes, inks, and other compositions prepared for marketing and contained in glass bottles and jars, were working under unfair conditions of trade. The Irish manufacturers, according to the Customs and Excise Notice No. 75, were liable for duty at the rate of 33 1-3 per cent. *ad valorem* on all imported empty glass bottles and jars. The import of such bottles and jars was necessary, as there was no Saorstat factory manufacturing them. The unfairness of the incidence of the tax will be appreciated when it is pointed out that no Customs duty is leviable on imported glass bottles and jars containing foreign polishes, inks and other non-dutiable contents.

As a result of further discussion, it was decided by the Council to place the facts before the Deputies and Senators of the country, and request them to take immediate steps for the removal of the penalties under which Irish polish and ink manufacturers are working. It was also decided to take up the matter with the Department of Finance and the Revenue Commissioners.

PAUL SPECHT'S BAND.

The announcement of the visit to the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, of Paul Specht and his No. 1 Band, from New York, will interest devotees of dancing. Paul Specht is well known in the leading cities of the world.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN.

VISIT TO LONDONDERRY.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., arrived in Belfast yesterday morning by the Fleetwood steamer Duke of Connaught. He was met at the boat by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Ulster District, and left the city by the 9.30 a.m. train for Londonderry.

General Smith-Dorrien, who is in his sixty-eighth year, spent his early days as a regimental officer in the Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment), which he joined in 1876, and in which regiment he rose to command. The object of his coming to Ulster is to visit his old regiment, which is now stationed at Londonderry.

DISTRICT COURT AND CIRCUIT COURT RULES.

A special meeting of the Dublin Circuit and District Court Bar Association will be held on Tuesday next, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. in the Solicitors' Room, Metropolitan District Courthouse, Inns quay, Dublin. Its object will be to consider and fully discuss the practice and procedure to be followed by the members of the Association in carrying into effect the new Rules of the District Court, which are to come into operation on the 1st of October next, and to consider further the position with regard to the Draft Circuit Court Rules, and desirable improvements thereof. It is understood that many important matters of interest to the legal profession and the public generally, dealing with the administration of the new legal system, will come before the meeting for discussion.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

May, 1926. 62 Certificates, including 30 in Typewriting (all presented), were awarded to our students.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TIPPERARY "HOLD-UP."

YOUNG MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Clonmel District Court, a young man named Thomas Shortis, Newcastle, was returned for trial in custody on a charge of having, while armed with a revolver, "held up" two Civic Guards, in October, 1925, and forced them to strip off their tunics, caps and belts, which he took away.

Shortis had been returned for trial already on other charges, including one of escaping from custody.

ATTRACTIONS OF ARCADIA.

Among the chief attractions of Bray are the dancing entertainments at Arcadia. Mr. Macdermott has an eye for the artistic and the picturesque, and he has given it free play in the lay-out and decoration of Arcadia. The title is appropriate for the dance hall and its surroundings have a touch of Mediterranean colour and brightness. The grounds are arranged in lawn and garden plots, and provision is made for clock golf and other outdoor amusements. The dance hall is beautifully decorated and lighted, and the music is an inducement to all. To-night's innovation will be the "Lucky Spot," and on Saturday night of next week there will be a novelty in connection with the well-known foxtrot, "The Pearl of Malabar," when the prizes will take the form of sets of pearls.

ADMIRALTY ORDER FOR VICKERS.

Messrs. Vickers, Limited, announce that they have received an order from the Admiralty for a large submarine dépôt ship. The main propelling machinery consists of twin screw double-acting internal combustion engines, which will be manufactured at Barrow-in-Furness from British materials under licence from the M.A.N. Company (Maschinenfabrik-Augsburg-Nürnberg A.G.).

GUARD WITH BOTTLE OF STOUT.

SUMMONS AGAINST A PUBLICAN.

At the Waterford District Court yesterday Richard Doherty, a publican, of Mooncoin, was summoned by Inspector Dawson for supplying Guard Farrell Mooncoin Police Station, with liquor while on duty.

Sergeant McCarthy, Mooncoin, said that he found Guard Farrell in a store off the defendant's licensed premises drinking a bottle of stout on 2nd July at 3.30 p.m.

The defence was that Guard Farrell went into Doherty's yard to inquire about Mrs. Doherty, who was ill in hospital. Doherty and he then began to discuss the raising of a tug of war team for the Guards' sports in Waterford. Doherty said that he then asked the Guard in for a drink and gave him a small bottle of stout.

Mr. Buggy, solicitor, for Doherty, said that the Guards in the country districts did not wear duty armlets, and it was impossible for Doherty to know that the Guard was on duty.

The Justice, stating that the case was a twopenny-halfpenny one, dismissed it. At the same time, publicans should assume Guards to be on duty whether wearing armlets or not, and to supply them with drink on duty was a compulsorily endorsable offence.

The British Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to inquire, in accordance with the Safeguarding of Industries Act, into applications made by the National Leather Goods and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association for the imposition of a duty upon light leather bags and other receptacles, including bags and receptacles of materials made to resemble leather, and by the British Fittings Manufacturers' Association for the imposition of a duty upon metal frames, locks and clasps for bags and other receptacles.

DUBLIN GAELIC LEAGUE.

At the Dublin Coiste Ceanntair of the Gaelic League on Thursday night, the Rev. Father Saul, S.J., presiding, the draft programme for the Dublin Feis—to be held in May, 1927—was examined and arranged for issue to the schools of the city and county as early as possible. Some novel competitions, which are found to arouse great interest in the schools, are being introduced this year, such as an inter-school debating competition and a special section for Irish-speaking children.

The work of the new session will be in full swing by October 1st in all the branches throughout the city.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Gaelic League Hall, 25 Parnell square, on Thursday, 30th September, to forward the work of the coming Session. Prominent workers in the Language Movement will address the meeting.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN FERGUSSON KELLY.

The funeral of Captain George White Fergusson Kelly, late of the Royal Army Service Corps, took place from his residence, 28 Ulverton road, Dalkey, to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday morning. Captain Fergusson Kelly was the eldest son of County Inspector O'Neill Fergusson Kelly, Royal Irish Constabulary, of Rush House, Rush, Co. Dublin. The prayers in the Mortuary Chapel and at the graveside were recited by the Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A., Rector of Dalkey.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. O'Neill Fergusson Kelly (father), Captain William A. Fergusson Kelly, R.A.S.C., and Captain R. G. Fergusson Kelly, R.D.F. (brothers); Mr. J. K. Taylor (cousin).

Among a large attendance of friends of the deceased gentleman were:—Lieutenant-Colonel Davis, late R.A.S.C.; E. K. Alexander, John E. Sullivan, C. C. Scott, Captain D. Malcolm Fraser, Captain S. S. John, H. F. Myles, F. C. R. Creed (representing the Churchwardens of Dalkey Parish), J. J. Doyle, R. M. Manifold, William Channey, J. P. A. Larminie, P. H. Stokes, John M. Mecredy, Fred. W. H. Kapp, Harry Thompson, Connolly G. Norman, T. H. Wisdom, Barry Tynan O'Mahony, B.L.; R. D. K. Clarke, E. W. Sarratt, J. G. Mann, A. H. Carlyle, E. R. W. Leared, Denis Goodbody, R. E. Vance, W. H. Classon, E. C. Bannister, H. C. Lidstone, F. C. Petrem, W. L. Barlee, etc.

A number of beautiful wreaths were sent by the widow father, mother, brothers, sisters and other immediate relatives. Floral tributes were also sent by various departments in the firm of Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Co. and by the Churchwardens of Dalkey Parish.

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DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

GUINNESS UNDER BEST.

The week-end market was with few exceptions of negligible dimensions, rendered interesting, however, by a certain amount of irregularity in price movements. Guinness shares opened all buyers, but the trend eventually turned dull as the supply tended to increase, and the price closed under best. Government National Loan as well as British Funds were well supported, and previous prices obtained for Corporation, etc., issues where business was done. Bank of Ireland Stock was better, the recent set-back attracting support. Other issues also closed firm. Dublin Distillers Ord. were dull, and small lots were sold well under last marking. Dundalk Steam Shares were again bid for indefinitely at last price. The particulars of effectually at last price. The particulars of the recent absorption by the British and Irish Company were made known officially the previous night, and do not include the Dundalk and Newry Company, as was at one time rumoured. Marconi Ord. were without support. Among Rails further improvements were established in Great Southern Pre.-Ord. issues. Great Northern Ord. was weaker, the Pref. was dealt in at an advance on last business done level. Among Drapery shares, Cannocks improved substantially. Todd Burns Ord. were again absorbed. Tobacco shares were eagerly inquired for, and Lever Bro. Pref. issues were also on firmer ground. Among Textiles, Courtaulds at one time were firmer in tone and slightly so in price, but subsequently eased again. Bleachers were on offer, and gave way, and Coats were also still on sale. Shell Transports again seesawed, and fell back after the previous day's rally. British Controlled Oils were the turn harder.

LONDON STEADY.

MINES INTERESTING.

Chief interest in the London Stock Markets yesterday again centred round Mining shares, there being an active business transacted in Tin shares and many South Africans. The former, however, were inclined to ease on a decline in the quotation for the metal, but among the latter Transvaal Developments provided a good feature. Business in the gilt-edged section was on an extremely quiet scale, but prices, as a rule, were much the same as before. A quiet and generally steady tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks. Home Rails, although quiet, displayed a slightly firmer appearance, and at the close a few of the leaders were marked to higher levels. A fairly active business was put through in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but the tone was distinctly irregular. A firmer tendency characterised Industrial sections. Cellulose Holdings being a feature on the new capital proposals. Tobaccos also displayed a firmer appearance, but Textiles were somewhat irregular. Among Oils British Controlled were again an active spot, but elsewhere little of interest transpired. Rubbers were quiet and little altered.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF SWEDEN.

The Swedish *Svenska Kassan* for the third quarter of 1926 states:—A survey of the conditions prevailing during something more than the half of the current year proves that the economic position has developed in a favourable direction. Harvest prospects are promising, and a good average yield is confidently expected. The export of bacon, and still more that of butter, has risen considerably. If this rise continues at the same ratio as recently it will not be long before the pre-war figures are reached. The principal export industries have maintained their position, and an indication of the greater confidence in the industries is afforded by the fact that quotations for the more important industrial securities have steadily risen for some months past. The timber market has been firm, and sellers have been able to maintain their prices well. The export of machinery has also developed in a favourable direction.

THIRTY YEARS WITH ONE COMPANY.

It is announced that upon the completion of thirty years' service—successively as typist, private secretary, company secretary and director—Mrs. A. J. Wilson (nee Ethel M. Sayer) has been appointed managing director of A. J. Wilson & Son, Ltd., the advertisement contractors and printers, of Clerkenwell road.

CANADIAN NORTHERN 5 PER CENT. INCOME DEBENTURES.

It is understood that a settlement of the Canadian Northern Railway dispute has been reached. The 5 p.c. Income Charge Convertible Debentures are to be redeemed at £80, per cent. in the near future. The negotiations between Mr. A. Gaston, of the Canadian National Railways, and the Canadian Northern 5 p.c. Income Bonds Protection Committee are nearing completion, and a basis for the settlement of the outstanding questions between the stockholders has been arrived at. While these terms are not official, it is believed that when the offer of the Canadian Government is announced it will be found to be generally correct.

ACTIVE MINING MARKET.

Speculative activity on the Stock Exchange is now almost exclusively confined to the Mining market. The public have tired of Industrials, and are turning their attention in directions where coal troubles can play no part. The rise in the metal has provided them with plenty of material for a gamble in Tin shares. Activity of big financial groups suggests scope for profitable dealing in the South African section. Reports circulated from time to time that South African mining is a dying industry are only true so far as that the life of every mine is shortened by every ton, or ounce, of ore extracted. Twenty years ahead, however, most of the big producers will still be giving a good account of themselves, and that is as far ahead as the average man wishes to look. But the mineral wealth of the country is not exhausted by the areas developed. There is an immense territory still only scratched, or complete virgin ground which opens up big possibilities. It is these new fields that are engaging the attention of the finance houses, and to which the speculator is turning his attention by buying shares in companies which own the undeveloped lands. To gold and platinum possibilities are added opportunities of acquiring interests in diamond discoveries, of which there have been many recently of importance. The speculator hopes for something spectacular, and he may get it; on the other hand, he may suffer disappointment, but that is part of the game. The more solid investor who looks to South Africa as a profitable field for the employment of capital is giving close attention to new industries in the country, of which steel-making is promising to become one of great importance.

RAND SELECTION CORPORATION SHARE OFFER.

A circular to shareholders has been issued from the London office of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, Ltd., giving details of the provisional agreement by which the Corporation undertakes to lend the Rand Selection Corporation up to a sum of £1,000,000 over a period of five years, and to offer the Rand Selection Corporation a 25 per cent. interest in any new business, which offer is to be reciprocal. As consideration the Anglo-American Corporation will have the right to call from the Rand Selection Corporation, Ltd., £1,200,000 of its shares of 5s. each at 17s. 6d. for a period of one year from January 1, 1927. The directors have had under consideration the possibility of giving shareholders an opportunity to participate in the advantages arising from the business described above, and it has been decided to offer part of the Corporation's present holding of Rand Selection shares to shareholders in pro rata proportion to their registered holding on October 2, 1926, at the rate of one Rand Selection share at 16s. 3d. net, ex the September dividend, for every four Anglo-American Corporation shares held.

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LONDON MOVEMENTS.

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Foreign Government stocks experienced a quiet and uninteresting session, but a slightly firmer tendency was manifest in several directions. Chinese continued firm, and French Loans and Reconstruction issues were steady at their previous levels. Egyptian Unified firmed up a trifle to 65⅜, or ¼ better.

RAILS HARDER.

Business continued small in Home Rails, but, despite the slackness of interest, final values were harder in several directions. Midland Ord. gained ½ to 75, and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 52½ and the Def. Ord. at 17⅞ were ¼ and ½ higher respectively. Although dealings were on a fairly active scale in Colonial and Foreign Rails, closing quotations showed little change. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs., however, hardened to 57½, or ¼ better, while Entre Rios Ord. at 66 finished a similar amount to the good. United Havana Ord., on the other hand, eased further to 7⅞, or ¼ lower, as did B.A. Western to 89, while Canpacs at 172 were a full point easier.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Business continued on an extremely small scale in the Rubber share market yesterday, but, despite the slackness of dealings, a generally steady to firm tone prevailed, though in a few instances closing quotations were a trifle easier. A slightly firmer tendency was manifest in the commodity market, spot rising from 1s. 7¾d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. October to December hardened the turn from 1s. 8⅛d. to 1s. 8¾d., and January to March, after opening at 1s. 9d., were finally quoted at 1s. 9d. April to June realised 1s. 9⅛d., after commencing at 1s. 9¼d. per lb. In the share market Anglo-Malay at 36s. 1¾d. were 7½d. to the good, while F.M.S. Planters at 77s. 6d. were marked 1s. 3d. firmer. Tandjong Malim and Tebrau were also both 7½d. firmer to 36s. 1¼d. and 65s. 9d. respectively. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, dropped back a trifle to 106s. 3d., or 7½d. lower, while Vallambrosa at 22s. 9d. were 6d. easier. Pegoh at 65s. 1¼d. showed a loss of 7½d. on the day.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

The volume of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday remained on a small scale, but, despite the paucity of interest, a fairly steady tone was manifest in most directions. Amalgamated Estates were a firm market, and at the close a gain of ¾ was recorded to 42, while Budla Beta of 7⅛ were finally ⅛ to the good. Doom Dooma at 97s. 7½d. marked an increase of 1s. 7½d. on the day's business. Jelinga Valley hardened to 52s. 6d., or 1s. better, and Jhanzie at 90s. 1½d. were 10½d. firmer. New Dimbula were another firm spot, and here an advance of ¼ was recorded to 6⅞, while Pahbojan at 7s. 9d. were ¼ higher. Dimbula Valley were finally 1s. 3d easier, at 76s. 3d., and Western Assam dropped 6d. to 82s. Galaha Ceylon at 52s. 6d. and Imperial at 44s. 4½d. were 6d. and 4½d. lower respectively, while Assam Company at 48s. 3d. were also 4½d. down.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

As on the preceding day, there was little of interest in the Oil Share Market yesterday apart from the continued strength of Apex (Trinidad) Shares, and some further active dealing, coupled with wide fluctuations in the British Controlled issues. Leading counters were quiet, and, although steady for the greater part of the day, became easier towards the end. Following the rally which occurred overnight British Controlled Shares made a satisfactory start yesterday, the Common being quoted at 4s. and the Pref. at 6s. 3d., or slightly above the overnight's levels. It was not long, however, before they were freely offered again, the Common falling to 3s. 3d. and the Prefd. to 6s. A rally occurred in the Common to 3s. 7½d., and they left off in the "street" at 3s. 6d., the result of the day's business being a gain of 4½d. The Preid. recovered in the afternoon to 6s. 6d., and they were finally 3d. down at 6s. 4½d. The outstanding feature of the market was the continued strength of Apex (Trinidad) Shares. The persistent demand for these shares has left the market in short supply, the result being that buyers still coming forward the price is forced up. As a result of the day's business a further advance of ⅛ was recorded at 3⅛. Shells gave way ⅛ to 4⅛, and Bearer Shares being down to a like extent at 4⅛. Anglo-Americans and Anglo-Persians lost ⅛ at 5⅛ and 5⅞ respectively, but Burmahs remained quietly steady at 5⅛. Mexican Eagles hardened to 19s. 6d., and the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. to 18s. 3d., while the 7 p.c. Prefs. were steady at 17s. 1½d.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54-5	4½ Conv. Ln.	93-96
War Loan 3½%	79⅝-98⅝	5½ Treas. Bds.	102-102⅛
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Land 2½	57-59
do. 5%	1011-101⅝	India 3½	87½-88½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100	do. 3½	87½-88½
		do. 5½	101-102
Fund'g Ln.	85-86⅛	do. 7%	101-103
Victory Bds.	92-93⅜	Local Loan	62½-62⅝
3½ Conv. Ln.	73⅜-74⅛	Sudan 5½	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½	100-102	Q'land 4 '40-50	75-81
do. 6%	101-103	do. 5½ '30-40	102 104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	91-93	S.Africa 4½ Con.	84-86
Canada 4%	87-89	do. 6%	103 105
Cape 3½ Cons.	76-80	S.A.Afric'a 4,'40-50	81-83
Ceylon 6%	106-108	do. 6½	102-104
N.S.W. 4½ '27-7	98-100	Victoria 4,'46-66	80-82
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6,7 1923-5	103 2
do. 6½ 1930-40	107-4	W.Aus. 5½ '35-45	98-100
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	96-98	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	111-113		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅛-7⅝	Lloyds	61 2-62⅜
Australasia	13⅛-14⅜	Midland	82-83
Bank N.S.W.	44-45	Nat. Dis.	87½-88½
do. N.Z.	2¾-3⅛	Nat. Prov. (24)	12½-13¼
Barclays A	7⅞-8	Royal of Can.	51-53
Brit. Overseas	3¼-3⅝	Stand. S.A.	14⅝-15
Can. of Com.	45½-47⅛	Un. Australia	14⅝-15
Char. of India	20⅝-20⅞	Westminster	18⅛-18⅞
Hong Kong	122-123 +1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

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99⅜	Argentine, 1886	99	101
80⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Resolusions	79	81
91⅝	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96
60	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	59	61
83	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84
84½	Do. 5 p.c., 1911	84	86
59	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	89	91
70⅛	Do. 4 p.c., 1895	72	74
84½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	87	89
105¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	105	107
82⅝	Egyptian Unified	83	84
9¼	French Loan	9	10
7	Do. 4 p.c.	7	8
105	Germans 7 p.c.	105	106
91¾	Greek Loan	91½	92⅛
14	Italian Rentes	13	15
92	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	91	94
94¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93	94
45½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	51	60
45⅝	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas.	56	60
7	Peruvian Corporation	7¼	7⅝
49	Do. Pref.	49	50
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104
33¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32¼	34½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73
15⅞	Turkish Unified	13½	16⅛
65	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	64⅛	65½

BRITISH RAILS.

89⅝	Great Western	87¾	89⅝
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	99
73¼	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord	72½	73⅛ + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	72	74
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	98
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	70	72
52⅜	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	52	53 + ⅛
—	Do. Def. Ord.	17⅛	18 + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	69
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	61
62¾	Metropolitan	61½	62½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92
—	Do. District	31	32
28⅝	Southern Pref. Ord.	27½	28½
45⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	44½	45⅝
3¾	Underground Electric	3⅝	3¾
100½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101
103	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	102	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

78	Antofagasta	77	79
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	83½	85½
—	Bahia Blanca	80½	82½
—	Brazil Railway Common	18	19
101	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	102	104
90	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	89	90
88½	Buenos Ayres and W.	88	90 — ½
171½	Canadian Pacific	171	174 — 1
78	Central Argentine	77½	78½
70½	Central Uruguay	77½	79½
35	Cordoba Central	35	37
84	Do. 1st Pref.	83	85
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	57	59
64½	Entre Rios	65	67 + ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	56½	58½ + ½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	81*
46½	Leopoldina	45½	47½
7	Mexican Rails	6½	7⅛
19	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	18	20
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12
199	San Paulo Ord.	188	193
74	United Havana	75	77 — ⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	138	141
—	Baltimore	110	112
—	Canadian Pacific	164	166* +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	11½	12⅜ + ⅛
33½	Erie	33	33
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	45
—	New York, Ontario	25	27
129½	Southern Common	127	128* —1
—	Do. Pref.	96	97
—	Southern Pacific	110	112*
163	Union Pacific	166	168 +1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	1	1⅛
93	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	93	99
47 6	Bass Ord.	47	47 6
57/6	Distillers Ord.	2½	2⅝
630	Guinness	593	613
—	Do. Pref.	112	117
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	21/3	22/6
51/0	South African Breweries	2⅝	2⅞
20/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/6
233	Watney, Combe Def.	228	263

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1½
41/0	Bovril Def.	1½	2⅛
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2⅛	2⅜
12/0	Lipton	12/3	12/6 — 0/6
23/0	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜
3½	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	4
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	2/4	2/4
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/0	5⅜*
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3⅛	3⅜
2⅜	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/3	19/3*
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Sept. 27 Oct. 11
Mining ticket	Sept. 28 Oct. 12
General ticket	Sept. 29 Oct. 13
Account day	Sept. 30 Oct. 14

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed week with firm tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 101⅜, and 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 74¼. Railway Stocks remained unchanged. In Industrials, York street Flax Spinning Co. 7 per cent. Preference were done at 12s. 4½d. Robinson and Cleaver Pref. brought 15s., and McCaw, Stevenson and Orr Pref. 10s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary changed hands at 22s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. at 18s. 10½d., and 20 per cent. Preferred at 10s. 4½d.; Swedish Match B at 14⅛, and British-American Tobacco Fractions at 22s. 6d.

IRON AND STEEL.

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5/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	4.9	5/0 —0/3
8/6	Cammell Laird	7/6	8/6
10/6	Dorman Long	9/6	10/6 —0/3
12/6	John Brown	13/0	14/0
8/6	Do. (15/- paid)	7/6	8/6
11/9	Pease and Partners	11.3	12/3
30/3	South Durham Steel	29/6	30/6
31/6	Siemens	30/9	31/9
4/101	United Steel	4/3	5/3
9/1½	Vickers Ord.	8/9	9/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜
37/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅜
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
9/0	B.N.B. Land	8.3	8.3 +0/3
25/3	Forestal Land	25/9	26/3 +0/6
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅛
6/1	Pekin Syndicate	6/0	6/6
24/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4⅝ — ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

7⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7⅛	7⅝
46/0	Allied News Ord.	48/6	49/6 +1/0
—	Daily Mail Trst. (7/6p.d.)	60/4½	62/10½ +0/3
6⅝	Daily Mirror Def.	6⅜	7⅛ + ⅛
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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

ALLEGED FRAUD ON KODAK, LTD.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

W. W. Finn, manager of the Dublin branch of Kodak, Ltd., and W. J. Burns, ... appeared on remand in connection with the fraud alleged to have been carried on by the company's Grafton street office. The evidence was confined to additional ... Mr. Clarke of the Chief State Solicitor's Department, who prosecuted, said that since the case was last before the Court six additional charges had been entered against ... of which had reference to a ... of frauds of which the victims were ... Messrs. Kodak, but their employés.

Kodak employed upwards of fifty ... in the Dublin branch. These em... were awarded a bonus every year by ... company, calculated on their earnings ... a certain period and according to ... of service. The aggregate amount of ... bonus was sent in one cheque to the ... Burns, whose duty it was to pay ... employés the amount that the employé ... entitled to, get receipts and forward ... Company.

What Burns appeared to have done, ... Mr. Clarke, was something like this: ... got the cheque from London he ... out a receipt for the lesser amount, got ... employé to sign it, and, having got ... employé's signature, altered the receipt ... make it tally with the amount he should ... paid.

EMPLOYES' DIVIDENDS.

In addition to this wage bonus, continued Mr. Clarke, a number of employés held shares in the company, for which they received ... annual dividends. A cheque covering the ... amount of the dividends was sent to ... Burns was expected to pay the ... dividends and get receipts, but he appeared ... have dealt with these receipts in a way ... to that in which he dealt with the ... bonus receipts.

He had had reference to a sum of ... representing insurance contributions ... Burns should have paid. A cheque ... forwarded each week to cover wages and ... cash. It was the duty of the cashier ... the employees' insurance contributions ... the proper cash, and also to deduct ... the employees' contributions. The ... amount about £96 would have to be ... by Messrs. Kodak to the Insurance ...

Mr. Harwood, district auditor of Messrs. ... Ltd., explained the system of pay... introduced to the Court by Mr. Clarke, ... produced a cheque for £609 19s. 10d. ... by the company for bonuses payable ... July.

He also produced a voucher, ... Burns and Finn, for the amount ... the cheque, with the statement: "Paid ... receipts," and a list furnished with ... cheque giving the amount payable to ... employé. He identified eight specimen ... receipts from employés.

Mr. Collins, having examined the speci... said that it was clear that they had ... false receipts.

FALSE RECEIPTS.

Evidence in the employment of Messrs. ... in Dublin confirmed, stated that ... did not receive any money in respect of ... January dividends. The names on the ... receipts for these dividends, now produced ... their inspection, were not their signatures.

Mr. Collins asked one of the girls did she ... any inquiries when she failed to get ... dividend in January.

The witness replied that she did not.

Mr. Clarke—Apparently they had so much ... confidence in the cashier that they took what ... was given to them.

Evidence was given by a girl that in July ... she was paid £7 3s. 2d. by the defendant ... The amount was paid as bonus, and ... he had not received the additional £1 which ... receipt now produced showed.

Patrick Byrne said that in July he received ... £13 1s. 2d. The receipt now produced ... £13 9s. 2d.

Bernard Dall said that in July he was paid ... 3s. 1d. by Mr. Burns. The receipt repre... him as being received £6 8s. 11d.

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STEALING GAS.

SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Stephen Condron, aged about 70 years, a cabinet maker, of Pembroke lane, was charged with having, between May last and the 16th of this month, stolen gas, the property of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, by tapping the gas main and inserting a plug, connecting the main with his gas stove and diverting the flow of gas from the meter.

Patrick Halpin, collector, employed by the Gas Company, examined by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he took a reading of the meter in the defendant's house on the 15th May and collected 3s. 6d. from the slot. On the 11th inst. he returned to the premises and saw two men sitting in the room. They went across the yard, and as he was going he heard a noise. He then went to the meter, read it, and collected the contents. The defendant appeared to be uneasy and got between the meter and the gas cooker. He appeared to be trying to light the stove, and handed the witness a penny to put in the meter, complaining that the pressure was bad, but refused the penny when he was told the witness replied that he wanted some furniture repaired. Condron then opened the door, and the witness and the other official entered. The defendant tried to stop them. The witness found a connection made to the main ... and saw that gas was being abstracted ... used without passing through the meter. ... had not received the additional £1 which ... receipt now produced showed.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (3RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Poetry Recital, Mr. Frank Fay. 7.45—Irish Talk, Mr. Seamus O Duirinne. 9.0—Station Orchestra, Sea, River and Mountain; Chrissie Man... (Larchet), "The Winding Banks of Erne" (Wood), Orchestra; "Egmont" Overture" (Beethoven), Orchestra; "William Tell Ballet" (Rogaini), Orchestra; "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Finale from Suite for Violin and Pianoforte (H. Duley). 9.0—Bohemian Blue (entertainer): "Barney at the Post Office," "The School Master." 9.15—Mme. Bannard Cogley: "Chansons des metiers" (Paul Ghner), "The Village" 9.45—Station Orchestra: Donizetti Music. 10.5—Bohemian Blue (entertainer): "Barney at the Post Office," "The School Master." 9.15—Mme. Bannard Cogley: "Chansons des metiers" (Paul Ghner), "The Village" 9.45—Station Orchestra: Donizetti Music. 10.5—Light music and humour. The Station Orchestra. F. Kemp Jordan (baritone), Herbert Leeming (entertainer). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Tilley's Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Scholarship. 4.15—Pearson's Nursery Rhymes. 4.55—James Mercer (baritone). 5.5—Dance Music. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—Dance Music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Military Band Night, The Band of the 1st Battn. Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment). Glyn Eastman (baritone). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—Greenwich time. 4.0—Greenwich time. The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, Eltch Fenton (contralto), Sydney Coltham (tenor), Ronald Gourley (entertainer). 6.0—Topical talk. 6.15—Children's Hour. 7.0—Big Ben, weather and news. C. A. Lewis: "Sidelights on Pekin—The Forbidden City." 7.25—Chopin, interpreted by Edward Isaacs. Thirteenth Waltz, in D flat Major; Eleventh Waltz (Posthumous) in G Flat Major; Barcarolle, Op. 60, in F Sharp Major. 7.50—Sir William Bragg, K.B.E., D.Sc.: "Means of Communication." 8.20—Closing Concert from the National Wireless Exhibition at The Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. Lambelet (sc "ano"); Frankiyn Kelsey (baritone). 9.30—Weather and news. Sports talk. 10.0—Hermione Baddeley and Lance Lister, in a Sketch. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and weather. 1.0—Greenwich time. 4.0-12.0—Same as London (shipping forecast in 9.55).

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Dance music. 4.45—Talk and songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Popular programme. The Station Orchestra, Svalbo (Lewis Chase), Glinda Martin (character studies). 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.15-12.15—Orchestra. 3.45—Miss Wildake: "The Beginnings of Names." 4.0—The Wessal Bath Hotel Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Another Station. 8.15—The Municipal Orchestra. The Gresham Singers. 9.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

11.30-1.0 and 3.15-4.45—H. C. Burgess and Orchestra. 4.45—"Golf at St. Andrews," a talk by Miss Mabel Batliscombe. 5.0—Pianoforte recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 7.40—"Rugby Football," by Captain A. B. Burge. 8.0—The Roosters Concert Party: Arthur Mackness (tenor), Septimus Hunt (baritone), Percy Merriman (entertainer), William Mack (humorist), George Watson (pianist and entertainer). 9.0—The Station Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30—The Band of the 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers. Jean Longmore (soprano). 4.30-5.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Stephen Williams (bass), Ralph Collis (entertainer). 9.0—Edith Penville, in a flute recital. 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Jennie Irvin (soprano), The Former Miss Irvin. Orchestra. Graniophone Records. 4.0—Miss Agnes Strong: "Surrey, the Poet." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Light music and humour. The Station Orchestra. F. Kemp Jordan (baritone), Herbert Leeming (entertainer). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Tilley's Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Scholarship. 4.15—Pearson's Nursery Rhymes. 4.55—James Mercer (baritone). 5.5—Dance Music. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—Dance Music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Scottish Locals (Lanarkshire, Dumbartonshire, and Renfrewshire), by Mr. Frederick Mott, M.A., F.R.S.G.S. 8.0—Handel Programme, recital by Cecil Banner. 8.30—Dance music and Dan Seymour and the Station Orchestra. 10.0-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

8.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—St. James's Brass and Reed Band. (Conductor) Markey. (Assistant Conductor) ... "El Abanico" (Javaloyes), "Le Cheval de Bronze (Auber), "Irish Emeralds" (Hanby), "Dreadful Jem Berlin (Rimmer), "Ave Maria" (Massenet), "The Famine Song" (arranged Woods), "Le Temps de Cerises" (Renard), "Irish Reels (Folk Song), "Noel du Prince" (Debussy); the Band: "Melodie d'Amour" (Engelmann), "Speak (Nichols) (arranged Markey); Banio Characteristique "Lubly Lulu" (D. ... Fletcher); "Frahlingslift, "Pfeif Lied" (Josef Strauss); "Smithy in the Wood" (with anvil effects) (Hefelbefer), "Berlin" (Liliner), "Ave Maria" (Gounod), "Mozart" (Lettre), and "Land of Sky-blue Water" (Hain). "At Dawning (Cadman), "Le Rve passe" (Kriens), the Band: Excerpts from "Life Time" (Schubert), "Die Hydronaten" (Gungl) Finale, "Soldier's Song (Heaney) (arranged Markey); Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

3.30-6.0 (approx.)—From London. 3.30—Studio Service: Hymn, "Jesus the Holiest in the Height." Scripture Reading. Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" (Woodward). Address by the Rev. Edgar Lockett, Moderator of the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Hymn, Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear." Closing Prayer and Benediction. 8.55-10.40—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30—A Hungarian Programme. (soprano), Gordon Bryan (solo pianoforte), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra, 5.0 (approx.)—Reading by M. Emil Torbay. Sari Petrass, the Scandinavian Soprano. 5.30-6.0—Young People's Service conducted by the Rev. J. Shepherd, Islington Chapel. 8.0—Handel Recital, by J. Edgar Humphreys. Dance Movements from the "Water Music." Allegro, Air, Hornpipe, Maestoso. 8.15—Harvest Festival Service. Address by the Rev. Prebendary A. W. Gough. 8.45—Handel Recital continued. Bourree from "Firework Music." Largo in G. First and Third Movements, No. 2 Concerto, in F. 9.15—Dame Week's Good Cause. 9.45—The Weather and News. 9.15—Organ Recital by Stanley Roper. 9.30—The Holme Valley Male Voice Choir. Soprano Soloist, Miss Hayles. (soprano) Edward Isaacs (solo pianoforte). 10.20 (approx.)—Organ Recital (continued). The Choir. 10.40—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 3.30-6.0 and 8.0-10.40—Same as London. Shipping Forecast at 9.55.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 7.45—Bells. Loughborough War Memorial Carillon (from Nottingham). 8.5—Studio Service. Address by the Rev. Glynn Edwards, B.A. 8.55—From London. 9.15-10.30—Symphony Concert. The Station Orchestra; Percy Jones (tenor) and Orchestra; Edith Penville (solo flute) and Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.30-6.0 (approx.)—From London. 7.45—Same as Birmingham. 8.0—From London. 9.0—Weather Forecast and News. 9.15-10.30—Instrumental Concert: Rachel MacAndrew (pianoforte). Mavis Stoddard (mezzo-soprano).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 6.30—Harvest Festival Service at the United Methodist Church, Newport road. Address by the Rev. W. J. Southern. 8.0-8.15—Same as Birmingham. 8.55—From London. 9.15—Organ Recital by the Station Orchestra. The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir. 10.30-11.0—"The Silent Fellowship."

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 7.45—Same as Birmingham. 8.0—From London. 9.15—Kathleen Moorhouse (cello), Eric Fogg (pianoforte). Sonata in A Minor for 'cello and piano) (Guy Ropartl). Allegro Moderato, Quasi Lento Allegro. 9.45-10.30—"In a Persian Garden." A song cycle by Liza Lehmann. Lily Allen (soprano), Enid Cruickshank (contralto), Arthur Wilkes (tenor), Kenneth Ellis (bass). At the piano, Eric Fogg.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 7.45—Same as Birmingham. 8.15—Studio Service. The Big Four Saxophone Quartet. Address by the Rev. A. A. Thomas, St. Barnabas's Church. 8.55—From London. 9.15-10.30—The Station Orchestra. Florence Holding (soprano), Norman Curry (baritone).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

3.30-6.0 (approx.)—From London. 8.0—The Bells of St. Luke's Church, Rold street. 8.15—Studio Service. Address by the Rev. Canon C. E. Raven, D.D., Resident Canon of Liverpool Cathedral. Music by the Choir of St. Luke's Church. 8.0-10.40—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 8.0-8.55—Service (from Aberdeen). 9.0—From London. Sari Petrass (soprano), Gordon Bryan (solo pianoforte), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra, 5.0 (approx.)—Reading by M. Emil Torbay. Sari Petrass, the Scandinavian Soprano. 5.30-6.0—Young People's Service conducted by the Rev. J. Shepherd, Islington Chapel. 8.0—Handel Recital, by J. Edgar Humphreys. Dance Movements from the "Water Music." Allegro, Air, Hornpipe, Maestoso. 8.15—Harvest Festival Service. Address by the Rev. Prebendary A. W. Gough. 8.45—Handel Recital continued. Bourree from "Firework Music." Largo in G. First and Third Movements, No. 2 Concerto, in F. 9.15—Dame Week's Good Cause. 9.45—The Weather and News. 9.15—Organ Recital by Stanley Roper. 9.30—The Holme Valley Male Voice Choir. Soprano Soloist, Miss Hayles. (soprano) Edward Isaacs (solo pianoforte). 10.20 (approx.)—Organ Recital (continued). The Choir. 10.40—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 3.30-6.0 and 8.0-10.40—Same as London. Shipping Forecast at 9.55.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. 7.45—Bells. Loughborough War Memorial Carillon (from Nottingham). 8.5—Studio Service. Address by the Rev. Glynn Edwards, B.A. 8.55—From London. 9.15-10.30—Symphony Concert. The Station Orchestra; Percy Jones (tenor) and Orchestra; Edith Penville (solo flute) and Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.30—The Band of the 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers. Jean Longmore (soprano). 4.30-5.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Stephen Williams (bass), Ralph Collis (entertainer). 9.0—Edith Penville, in a flute recital. 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Jennie Irvin (soprano), The Former Miss Irvin. Orchestra. Graniophone Records. 4.0—Miss Agnes Strong: "Surrey, the Poet." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Light music and humour. The Station Orchestra. F. Kemp Jordan (baritone), Herbert Leeming (entertainer). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Tilley's Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Scholarship. 4.15—Pearson's Nursery Rhymes. 4.55—James Mercer (baritone). 5.5—Dance Music. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—Dance Music, relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Scottish Locals (Lanarkshire, Dumbartonshire, and Renfrewshire), by Mr. Frederick Mott, M.A., F.R.S.G.S. 8.0—Handel Programme, recital by Cecil Banner. 8.30—Dance music and Dan Seymour and the Station Orchestra. 10.0-12.0—From London.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalms, 148, 150. Te Deum, Jubilate, Benedictus, Stegrall in F. Introit, "Save me, O God." Boyce. 11.40, Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. A. A. Thomas. 3.30, Evening Service. Psalms, 281, 220. 3.50, Anthem

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N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Offices, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

B. & Co. "ALMA," 20 VERNON GROVE, RATHGAR. SEPT. 23RD

SEMI DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Well-built House, all in good repair. Held for 475 years from April 29th, 1920, at the yearly rent of £7. Photo at Auctioneers. Seen on order to view.

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ATTRACTIVE, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE. POSSESSION.

An attractive, Non-basement Residence, electric light throughout. Contains—Good hall and staircase, drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors and cabinet fittings; study, 5 bedrooms (3 with h. and c. supply), bathroom, h. and c.; separate w.c.; hot press (copper cylinder), linen press and cupboard fittings; good kitchen, close range, scullery, h. and c.; pantry, coalhouse and w.c.; nice entrance, nice front garden and rear garden, with poultry houses and runs; potting and tool shed, and greenhouse. Held under lease for a term of 179 years, subject to the yearly rent of £20. Photo at Auctioneers. Further particulars and orders to view AUCTIONEERS; or Messrs A. COX & CO., Solicitors, 42 St. Stephen's Green.

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CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE ON OVER AN ACRE, POSSESSION.

Situated in the best part of this healthful district, at the corner of Castle avenue and Strand road. Contains 3 sitting and 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, well appointed bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, laundry, fitted with porcelain tubs; larder, pantries, garage, stabling and hay loft, unique suite fernery, conservatory, vinery and tomato house, poultry houses, new drainage, well-stocked fruit, flower and vegetable gardens, tennis lawn, shrubbery. All in good order. Ground rent, £13. Lease 150 years. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on our Order. Photo at Auctioneers.

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BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

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Spacious Premises, suitable for Auction Galleries or Show Rooms, frontage 47', depth 196', comprises 2 large Shops, extending from front to rear, with roof-lighted Gallery, Stores and Stables, with entrance from the Lane; 4 Rooms or Offices over No. 19 available for letting. The upper part of No. 19 is sublet at £150, landlord paying taxes (monthly tenancy). Held for 30 years from 1906, subject to the yearly rent of £179 10s. 6d. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or Messrs. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

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SUITABLE FOR ANY FACTORY PURPOSE, AS A LAUNDRY OR GARAGE.

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DETACHED. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. POSSESSION.

Compact detached residence, standing clear of road, convenient to Parkgate Street, with fine views of River Liffey and Dublin mountains. Contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom with conservatory off, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., and w.c., pantry, tiled kitchen, close range, copper cylinder, scullery (h. and c.), coal hon a and w.c.; gate entrance, large and productive garden, tennis lawn, flower and fruit stores. Held for a term of 64 years, subject to the yearly rent of £58 17/0. Two nice cottages within the property are let at 8/- and 4/- per week, reducing the head rent to £27 13/0. Photo Auctioneers. Seen on order.

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FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN. WELL ESTABLISHED.

High-class Tobacco and Confectionery Business and Hairdressing Saloon, centrally situated, adjacent to three first-class hotels, trams; comprises well-fitted shop, showroom at rear; Hairdressing Saloon fully equipped. Lease 14 years, £5 per week, landlord paying taxes.

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WELL-BUILT. MODERN. DETACHED. POSSESSION.

A handsome Residence, having the following accommodation—mosaic tiled porch entrance, Hall with mosaic tiled floor, suite of 4 lofty reception rooms with folding doors between same, marble mantelpieces and tiled grates, small greenhouse off same leading to garden, 6 family bedrooms, balcony bedroom; bathroom and lavatory, h. and c.; separate w.c.; linen room with copper cylinder, hot press, 2 lofty store-rooms, tiled pantry h. and c., tiled kitchen close range, scullery, h. and c., maid's room, spare room, outside w.c., coal house, nice front garden, 2 side entrances, rere garden with vinery, garage with loft and man's room. Electric light throughout and telephone. Fine views of city and mountains. Excellent tram service. Held for 150 years from March 25th, 1902, at the yearly rental of £13 11/6. Photo at Auctioneers. Seen on our order from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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B. & Co. 11 GRACE PARK GARDENS, DRUMCONDRA. SEPT. 23RD

WELL-BUILT. POSSESSION

A substantial brick-built, 3-Storey Non-basement Residence, exceptionally well fitted, contains hall, 2 sittingrooms, with folding doors and ornamental grates; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, with porcelain bath (h. and c.), lavatory (h. and c.), separate w.c.; linen room, tiled pantry, kitchen (close range and copper cylinder), scullery (h. and c.), maid's room, outside w.c. and bicycle house, rear garden. Held for 900 years, subject to the yearly rent of £5. Photo at Auctioneers.

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B. & Co. 43 UPPER MOUNT STREET. SEPT. 23RD

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

First-class City Residence, with good accommodation, and coach-house and stabling, let to excellent tenants at rents amounting to £365 16s. 0d. Top floor basement available for immediate occupation. Held for 35 years, subject to the yearly rent of £17 10s. 0d. Seen on our Order, 3 to 5 o'clock.

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OUR SALE ON THE 7TH OCTOBER WILL INCLUDE—

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VALUABLE CITY & SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

12, 14, 16 and 18 CLONLIFFE ROAD; 29½, 30, 31 and 32 PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD; 33, 34 and 35 PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD and 34 MONCK PLACE; 17, 18, 19 LITTLE MARY STREET and 52 and 53 EAST ARRAN STREET and Nos. 5 and 6 MONTPELIER HILL; Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31 EAST ARRAN STREET; Nos. 149 and 150 UPPER ABBEY STREET; No. 64 PEMBROKE ROAD; No. 49 HOLLYBROOK ROAD; No. 106 DRUMCONDRA ROAD.

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11 AND 12 LEMON STREET. POSSESSION.
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OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS WISHING TO INCLUDE PROPERTY FOR DISPOSAL.

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SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, in their well-known Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), CONTINUING ON MONDAY, THE FURNITURE, comprising: Superior Mahogany Book Case and Cabinet, Mahogany Louis-style China Cabinet, 8-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in tapestry; Walnut Hall Stand and Chairs, Marquetry spinewood Table, set of 4 Shibwell Dated Dish Covers, Chesterfield Suite of 7 Pieces, in moquette; Oak Inlaid Bureau, several Mahogany and Walnut sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Mahogany Telescope Screw Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany, Oak, Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, Oak Sectional Bookcase, Antique Tallboy Drawers, French Ormolu China Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, Chesterfield Suite of 3 Pieces, in rexine; Rosewood Inlaid Chesterfield Suite of 9 Pieces, in Geno velvet; Mahogany Fold-up Card Table, Antique Falling-leaf Table, Pair Old Needlework Pictures, two Pairs of Old Coloured Engravings, "The Reaper" and "Cracovienne," "The Piping Boy," and "The Girl and Pail;" SEVERAL 9 and 7-PIECE DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, in various coverings. BEDROOM FURNISHINGS include: 4' 6" Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, 5ft. Walnut Inlaid Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; 4' 6" Light Oak ditto, 4' 6" Inlaid Ash ditto, Mahogany Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers, Presses, Toilet Sets, about 30 All-Brass, Black and Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, with Woven Wire, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bedding, Cast Oddments, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Presses, Tables, Chairs, Mangles, etc.; Cooking Utensils, China, Glassware; Axminster, Brussels, Room and Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, etc., etc. AUCTION STARTS 1 P.M. EACH DAY. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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WM. MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed by Messrs. G. and T. CRAMPTON, LTD., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, entirely comprising—Portable Millar Light-weight Concrete Mixer, ½-Cube Yard capacity; ½-Cube Yard Ransome Drum-type Concrete Mixer, complete, for belt drive; Power-driven Rack Bench and 2 Saws, 2 Dove Tailing Machines, suitable for Box Makers; 16.5 h.p. Union Electric Motor starter, 240 volts, 3 phase; 4-Ton F.W.D. One-way Tipper Lorry, 4 Timber Drays, 4 Building Carts, 12 Old Cast Iron Mantle Registers, 3 Steel Revolving Shutter Doors, 10 by 7', and gearing; 2 Steel Lattice Girders, 58' x 5' deep; Skylights, Pacing Lights, Iron Gates and Railings, 7 Belfast Roof Trusses 53' x 7' high; Avery Weigh Bridge for Carts (to weigh 3 tons); 2 Antique Brass-fronted Fire Grates, Plate Glass, about 30 Tons of Scrap Iron, about 10 Tons Steel Plate, a quantity of Green Timber, 6 Stairways, about 10 Tons of Glass Sag Wool, 15 Double Hung Type Heavy Wooden Sashes, glazed with 21" Plate Glass; quantity of Framing and Fixtures, and other Miscellaneous Effects. On View the day preceding. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, TUESDAY, 28TH SEPT., 1926, AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT SALEROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DESIRABLE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES,

2 WOODVILLE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA,

Held under Lease for 350 years, from 6th October, 1910, subject to the annual rent of £8. P.L. Valuation, £14.

The accommodation consists of six apartments, h. and c. bath; yard, etc.

31 NORTHBROOK TERRACE, NORTH STRAND.

Held under Lease for 900 years, from 1st January, 1902, at the yearly rent of £2 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £11. The accommodation consists of five apartments, yard, w.c., etc.

CLEAR POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASERS.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Commission. Conditions of Sale from S. G. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 22 Bachelor's Walk; or from—

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WIRELESS FOR AMATEURS—A clear diagram with simple instructions to make special wireless circuit appears in the Wireless Page of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

KITCHEN AND CUPBOARD—Busy housewives should see the Woman's Page of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day. Price Twopence, at all newsagents'.

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PROGRAMME OF AUCTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY—MACHINERY, AT 35 CAPEL STREET.
TUESDAY—FURNITURE, AT 3 LEAHY'S TERRACE.
WEDNESDAY—FURNITURE, AT 15 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD.
THURSDAY—HOUSE PROPERTY, AT OUR SALEROOMS.
FRIDAY—FURNITURE, AT SEAMOUNT, HOWTH.

MACHINERY AUCTION, MONDAY, 20TH SEPT.

MESSRS. PEARSON'S ENGINEERING WORKS, AT 35 CAPEL STREET.

One S.S. and S.C. Lathe, by Allen, of Manchester, 8½" centres x 10' shears, large gap, fitted with 4-jaw chuck and self-centring chuck, face plate; 1 Horizontal Planing Machine, by Whitworth, with plane 2' 6" x 6' 0"; 1 Screwing Machine by Heap, will screw up to 3"; 1 Sensitive Drilling Machine, will take up to 1" diameter; large Drilling Machine, will take up to 3" diameter; 1 Cold Saw (Empire) Machine, 1 Horizontal Boring Machines, with boring bars; Heavy Shaping Machine; 1 Crosley Gas Engine, about 10 h.p., magneto ignition, suitable for town or suction gas; 1 Anthracite Suction Gas Producer, suitable for supplying gas to above engine; 1 Zone Dynamo, 5½ h.p., 200 volts; 1 1-h.p. Crossley Gas Engine; smith's Hearth, with blowing fan; 1 3-Ton "Herbert" Morrice" Lifting Worm Block, one 1-Ton Pulley Block, 1 Rope Block, 1 Hydraulic Testing Pump, by Bailey; 1 Electric Tool Post Grinder, 200 volt; 1 Emery Wheel Grinder (2 stones), 1 Buffing Head; 1 Time Recording Clock, 1 Oil Drum, with pump; about 20 Feet 12 Shafting, with bearings, pulleys, etc.; large quantity of Hand Tools, including Screwing Tackle, Chain Tongs, Pipe Vices, Punch Bars, Spanners; Belt Lacing Machine, 10-Ton Travelling Jack, 5-Ton Jack, Sledge Hammers, Levelling Blocks, Machine Vice, Bench Vices, Angle Brackets, Benches, Ladders, Drip Bits, Rheems, Tube Expanders, Turning Tools, quantity of Shafting and Fittings, together with Office Furniture, consisting of Desks, Safe, Clock, Tables, Electric Light Fittings, etc. The Auction will commence at 11.30.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 21ST SEPT.

3 LEAHY'S TERRACE, SANDYMOUNT,

Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Small do., Chesterfield and Pair of Divan Chairs, in saddlebags and plush; Dining Table, with screw expanding frame, Revolving Mahogany Bookcase, four Walnut-framed Dining Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Drawingroom Suite, in carved mahogany, upholstered in tapestry, comprising Settee, 2 Arm Chairs and Occasional Chairs; Roll-top Desk, Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinet, Cabinet Coal Vase; Oriental and Axminster Carpets; Overmantel Mirrors, Wall and Mantel Timepieces, Card Table, Singer Sewing Machine, Cheval Fire Screen, Brass Floor Lamp, Copper-mounted and Brass Curbs, Pictures, Chenille and Lace Curtains, Ornaments; Double and Single Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Walnut Dressing Chest and Washstand, Cabinet Gramophone, (His Master's Voice), some Records; Electro Lux Vacuum Cleaner, Brass-mounted and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedroom Ware, Skin Rugs, Wicker and Bentwood Chairs, Copper Coal Vase, China, Glass and Cutlery; Black Oak Hall Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 15 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.

Mahogany Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; 6 Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, in crimson plush; Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany-frame (Hermanit), Mahogany-frame Drawingroom Chairs, Arm, Divan, Easy, Rocking and Bentwood Chairs, Singer's Sewing Machine, Ironised and Oak Occasional, and Window Tables, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Oak Hall Stand and Chair, Oak Bed-room Suite, comprising Mirror Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, Washstand and 2 Chairs; Mahogany Dressing Table, do. Washstand, Mahogany-frame Toilet Mirror, Oak Double Bed, Single Iron Bedstead, with Spring and Hair Mattress; Brass Curbs, Vacuum Cleaner, Mahogany Coal Vase; Brussels and Axminster Carpeting, Box of Meccano; Short Dinner Service and other Table China and Glass, Copper Kettle, Gas Fittings, Brass Lamp, Dressing Bags; Kitchen and Maid's Room Furniture; Lawn Mower, Perambulator, and Step Ladder. On View on Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 23RD SEPT., AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

7 GREENMOUNT ROAD, TERENURE.

A thoroughly well-built House, most advantageously situated, with open ground at the rear, and within one minute's walk of the Terenure tram line. Accommodation, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, 2 pantries, hot press, copper cylinder and boiler, tiled kitchen, no basement; good garden, side entrance. Vacant possession. Open for inspection daily from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock, on Order to View from the Auctioneers. Head rent £8. Lease 999 years. Valuation £38.

CHARLES O'BRIEN, Esq., Solicitor, 54 Dawson street.

9 ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE.

A Double-fronted Cottage House, without basement, within two minutes' walk of the tram line, and containing 2 good reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, with hot and cold supply, hand basin; hot linen press; workshop, 2 w.c.'s; large garden, rear entrance, space for motor garage; electric light connected to house, private water supply. Immediate possession to purchaser. Can be inspected on Order to View from the Auctioneers up to 1.30 o'clock daily, or by appointment. Held for a term of 81 years unexpired, subject to £8 per annum. Valuation £19.

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FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY, 24TH SEPT. SEAMOUNT, HOWTH.

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NEXT AUCTION.

FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

Early entries will oblige.

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AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

NEXT SALE

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